## WIMBLEDON, **ST AVERIL OUT OF** DERBY....p2

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### **HISTORY IN THE MAKING**

It has been 48 years since a horse has won the Kentucky Derby without a race in April. It has been 27 years since an undefeated colt wore the blanket of



roses. It has been 25 years since the reigning two-year-old champion stood in the winner's circle at Churchill Downs on the first Saturday in May. But losing streaks can't last forever, as Funny Cide proved last year when he became the first New York-bred ever, and the first gelding since Clyde Van Dusen in 1929, to capture the Kentucky Derby. Will today's 130th

**Read the Footnotes** Adam Coglianese photo

running of the Classic change the history of the race? Don't be surprised. On paper, Read the Footnotes (Smoke Glacken) will be the fastest horse in the starting gate this afternoon. The New York-bred bay has not started since running fourth as the favorite in the Mar. 13 GI Florida Derby, but ran the race of his life off a layoff, earning a 113 Beyer with his neck win in the Feb. 14 GII Fountain of Youth S. Trainer Rick Violette Jr. could not be happier with the way his colt is coming into the Derby. He's not even worried about the impending wet weather. "The mud might help us," Violette said vesterday. "We're going to be up near the lead, which is an advantage on a muddy track. The closers are going to be faced with a tidal wave of mud, and a horse has to be very brave to run through that."

### **His Day to Shine?**

In addition to the possibility of a wet track, the laterunning Action This Day (Kris S.) will have to overcome the juvenile champion's jinx and must rebound from



two sub-par efforts. The Eclipse winner was sixth in the GI Toyota Blue Grass S. last time out. But this year's undefeated starter Smarty Jones (Elusive Quality) ran his record to six-for-six with his

Action This Day Horsephotos win in the Apr. 10 GII Arkansas Derby. The Penn-bred schooled in

the starting gate yesterday morning. "He was absolutely great," trainer John Servis said. "We're ready to dance." Derby Coverage cont. p2-3, Early Odds, p12

## **A FOR EFFORT**

THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWS

Ashado (Saint Ballado) couldn't catch Madcap Escapade (Hennessy) in the Apr. 3 GI Ashland S., finishing second by a half length, but she made the most of the extra sixteenth of a mile in the GI Kentucky Oaks at Churchill Downs yesterday. Sent off the 2-1 favorite,

the dark bay filly tracked the freerunning Madcap Escapade as she clicked off six furlongs in 1:09.99 over the muddy track. She closed the gap as they came out of the turn, drove to the lead at the eighth pole and turned back the late bid of Island Sand (Tabasco Cat) to take it by 1 1/4 lengths.



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The race lost some of its luster when reigning champion juvenile filly Halfbridled (Unbridled) was scratched after tying up following a routine gallop. It was the second such incident this month for the Wertheimer homebred, who was taken out of the Ashland for the same reason. "It just hasn't gone right for her this year," a frustrated trainer Richard Mandella said. "I thought I'd turned the corner with her. She was acting good and had trained well and I was hopeful." Oaks Coverage cont. p5

### A COOL THREE MILLION

It cost Susan Magnier and Michael Tabor \$3.1 million to buy One Cool Cat (Storm Cat), but a victory in the G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket this afternoon would mean a solid return on that investment. Whatever his

price tag, this good-looking Cat is not just about pedigree and aesthetics. There was substance in his racetrack performances in 2003, from his York maiden score in June to his easy disposal of his rivals in the G1 National S. at The Curragh One Cool Cat Getty Images in September. Versatile over six



and seven furlongs at two, he holds strong claims of providing Aidan O'Brien with his third English Guineas renewal since King of Kings (Ire) opened the scoring in 1998. As with that horse and 2002 hero Rock of Gibraltar (lre), he is attempting to score on his seasonal debut, a ploy successful in seven of the last 10 runnings. 2000 Guineas cont. p4

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#### Kentucky Derby Coverage cont. **A Memorable Prep**

Three of the last four Kentucky Derby winners have come out of the GI Wood Memorial S. Fusaichi Pegasus won the 2000 renewal en route to his "Run for the Roses," but both Monarchos (2001) and Funny Cide



(2003) rebounded from runnerup finishes to win on the first Saturday in May. This year's Wood winner Tapit (Pulpit) has attracted a lot of pre-race press. The eye-catching gray was sixth in the GI Florida Derby in his seasonal bow, but came out of the race with a

Tapit Steve Sherack photo

lung infection. He bounced back to post a rallying score at Aqueduct Apr. 10. "It

takes 28 days to get over a lung infection, and that was the 28th day," trainer Michael Dickinson said. "He was not completely healed. He won that race on talent and courage alone, because he wasn't totally healthy." He added, "I want him to peak on Derby Day." Trainer Bobby Frankel is also hoping that Wood runner-up Master David (Grand Slam) improves off that effort. "You hope he goes in the right direction," Frankel said. "He has to improve to win this race, but he's a nice tough horse and he tries real hard. He has that going for him."

### In the Catbird Seat?

Nick Zito is the only trainer in Derby 130 who knows what it's like to win the big one. Zito, who earned Derby trophies with Go for Gin in 1991 and Strike the Gold in 1994, saddles potential favorite The Cliff's Edge (Gulch), winner of the GI Toyota Blue Grass S., and Birdstone (Grindstone). Birdstone has not been out since running fifth in the Mar. 20 GII Lane's End S. "He is the forgotten horse," Zito said. "He got sidetracked, but he was brilliant as a two-year-old...l couldn't ask for anything better from either horse."

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the Kentucky Derby-GI at Churchill Downs. For pps and a complete race analysis, click here.

### **Derby Field Reduced to 18**

There were two late scratches from the Derby yesterday morning. Trainer Bob Baffert, who has had a Derby starter every year since 1996, had to take out Wimbledon (Wild Rush) after discovering a knot on the gray colt's left front tendon Friday morning. "He must have rapped himself," Baffert said. "The injury doesn't appear career threatening, but you have to be extremely careful with soft tissue damage. We won't know the extent of the injury unitl we get an ultrasound." The defection of Wimbledon leaves jockey Jerry Bailey without a Derby mount for the first time since 1991. Also scratched yesterday was St Averil (Saint Ballado), who had been on the fence until Monday because of his sore feet. "His feet have been tender," trainer Rafael Becerra said. "We reshod him this morning, taking off the bar shoes he has been training in, but I still wasn't satisfied with the way he was traveling. He's too nice a colt to take a chance with and he has a great future ahead of him." St Averil will head to Greenfield Farm in Lexington for R and R.

### A Hard and Fast Rule?

Will there ever be also-eligibles for the Derby? With early-bird betting, it would complicate matters, but history says it would make sense to work out the technical kinks. The last time 20 three-year-olds actually made it to the gate for the Derby was in 1984. In the 20 years since, the race has drawn a field of 20 just three times--but there were scratches on the day before the race on all three occasions. Trainer Jason Orman shipped Rock Hard Ten (Kris S.) cross-country on the chance that the colt, who ended up 22nd in gradedstakes earnings on the list of Derby candidates, would make the cut. "Obviously, with the position we were in, we would have loved it if they had also-eligibles for the race," Orman said yesterday. "But maybe they have a really good reason why they don't--l just don't know what it is." Rock Hard Ten has been training well since scratching from the Apr. 24 GIII Derby Trial S. "He's doing really good," Orman said. "If he keeps training this well, we'll go on to the [May 15] Preakness."







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|    | 130th RU           |   | DERBY-GI, \$1,000,000a, 3yo, 1                                      | 1/4m         |      |
| PP | HORSE              | OWNER   | BREEDER   | TRAINER      | ODDS |
| 1  | LIMEHOUSE          | Dogwood Stable  | Cheryl A Curtin (FL)  | Pletcher     | 30-1 |
|    |                    | (c, <u>Grand Slam</u> Dixieland                         | Blues, by Dixieland Band)   |              |      |
| 2  | SONG OF THE SWORD  | Paraneck Stable   | J Carroll & E Paragallo (FL)  | Pedersen     | 30-1 |
|    |                    |   | Ms Sword, by Crusader Sword)  |              |      |
| 3  | LION HEART         | D Smith & M Tabor                                       | Sabine Stable (KY)  | Biancone     | 10-1 |
|    |                    |   | n Sunrise, by Mr. Leader)   |              | 00.4 |
| 4  | ACTION THIS DAY    | B Wayne Hughes  | Jaime S Carrion Trustee (KY)  | R Mandella   | 30-1 |
| 5  | WIMBLEDON          | James McIngvale   | om, by Trempolino)<br>Sabine Stables (KY)                           | Baffert      | SCR  |
| 5  | WINBLEDON          |   | Clover, by Darn That Alarm)   | Darrent      | 300  |
| 6  | FRIENDS LAKE       |   | Mary & Chester Broman Sr (NY)                                       | Kimmel       | 15-1 |
| Ť  |                    |   | end, by Spend a Buck)   |              |      |
| 7  | MINISTER ERIC      | Diamond A Racing Corp.                                  | Diamond A Racing Corp. (KY)   | R Mandella   | 30-1 |
|    |                    |   | inister, by Deputy Minister)  |              |      |
| 8  | MASTER DAVID       | Georgica Stable   | Hopewell Inv. LLC et al (KY)  | Frankel      | 12-1 |
|    |                    |   | {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells)   |              |      |
| 9  | ST A VERIL         | Stan E Fulton   | Gunsmith Stables (KY)   | Becerra      | SCR  |
|    |                    |   | 's Fancy, by Lord Avie)   |              |      |
| 10 | IMPERIALISM        | Steve Taub  | Farnsworth Farms (KY)   | K Mulhall    | 15-1 |
|    |                    |   | ista, by Pass the Tab)  |              |      |
| 11 | THE CLIFF'S EDGE   | Robert V LaPenta  | Stonerside Stable (KY)  | Zito         | 4-1  |
| 10 | BORREGO            |   | nber, by Danzig)  | Creatly      | 20-1 |
| 12 | BORREGO            | Kelly, Ralls, Foster, Scott & Greely                    | Kelly, Greely, Bradley & Scott (KY)<br>s Honey, by Strike the Gold) | Greely       | 20-1 |
| 13 | BIRDSTONE          | Marylou Whitney Stable                                  | Marylou Whitney Stables (KY)  | Zito         | 50-1 |
| 13 | BIRDSTONE          |   | Birdie, by Storm Bird)  | 2110         | 50-1 |
| 14 | READ THE FOOTNOTES |   | Lawrence Goichman (NY)  | Violette Jr. | 12-1 |
|    |                    |   | ion Belle, by Al Nasr {Fr})   |              |      |
| 15 | SMARTY JONES       | Someday Farm  | Someday Farm (PA)   | John Servis  | 9-2  |
|    |                    | (c, <u>Elusive Quality</u> l'/                          | I Get Along, by Smile)  |              |      |
| 16 | CASTLEDALE (IRE)   | G Knee & F Lyons  | Gigginstown House Stud (Ire)  | Mullins      | 15-1 |
|    |                    |   | ouju, by Silver Hawk)   |              |      |
| 17 | POLLARD'S VISION   | Edgewood Farm   | Charles A Smith (KY)  | Pletcher     | 20-1 |
|    |                    |   | Jnis, by Dixieland Band)  |              |      |
| 18 | ΤΑΡΙΤ              | Winchell T'breds LLC                                    | Oldenburg Farms LLC (KY)  | Dickinson    | 8-1  |
| 10 |                    |   | Heels, by Unbridled)  | 11 - 141     | 20.1 |
| 19 | PRO PRADO          | Mrs James A Winn  | Mrs James A Winn (KY)   | Holthus      | 30-1 |
| 20 | QUINTONS GOLD RUSH | <i>(c, El Prado {Ire}Mama</i><br>Padua Stable/Manoogian | 's Pro, by Proper Reality)<br>Toyomi Omiya (KY)                     | Asmussen     | 20-1 |
| 20 |                    |   | Gold, by Mr. Prospector)  | ASIIIUSSEII  | 20-1 |
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## ☆ 2000 GUINEAS ☆

### **Easy To Swallow?**

Trainer Dermot Weld waited a long time for a colt good enough for the Guineas, but his patience was finally rewarded 12 months ago when Refuse to Bend (Ire) landed the prize. He returns with another live chance in the unbeaten **Grey Swallow (Ire)** (Daylami {Ire}). There were shades of his sire in his emphatic eight-length defeat of Newton (Ire) in the G3 Killavullan S. at Leopardstown in October, which followed the rush of excitement he created when powering to a 10length maiden score at Galway in July. He had to battle to defy a five-pound penalty in the mud when winning the Listed Leopardstown 2000 Guineas Trial last time Apr. 18, but should improve off that game effort.

### **Bucking The Trend**

No winner of the G3 Craven S, has followed up in this since Tirol (Ire) in 1990, but Haafd (GB) (Alhaarth {Ire}) bids to put that right after an impressive return in that prep Apr. 15. His five-length defeat of Three Valleys (Diesis {GB}) may flatter him, as he was left alone in front, but he proved his quality when breaking the juvenile track record in the Listed Washington Singer S. at Newbury last August. France have been responsible for only two winners since '83, but Whipper (Miesque's Son) is a worthy contender. After a shock score in the G1 Prix Morny in August, he was a staying-on fifth to Three Valleys in the G1 Middle Park S. at this track in October. He confirmed his class with a smooth success in the G2 Criterium de Maisons-Laffitte later that month and began his sophomore campaign with an eightlength score in the Listed Prix Djebel Apr. 6.

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|     |       |                     | Saturday, Newmarket, Britain, post tim            |                           |                           |
|     |       | ULTIMA              | TEBET.COM 2000 GUINEAS SG1, $\pm 30$              | • • • •                   |                           |
| SC  | PP    | HORSE               | OWNER   | TRAINER                   | ODDS*                     |
| 1   | 11    | Azamour (Ire)       | H H The Aga Khan                                  | John Oxx                  | 16-1                      |
|     |       |                     | ( <u>Night Shift</u> Asmara, by Lear              |                           |                           |
| 2   | 9     | Bachelor Duke       | Duke of Devonshire                                | James Toller              | 16-1                      |
|     |       |                     | ( <u>Miswaki</u> Gossamer, by Seattle             | Slew)                     |                           |
| 3   | 10    | Barbajuan (Ire)     | Team Havana                                       | Neville Callaghan         | 100-1                     |
|     |       |                     | a <u>nehill Dancer {Ire}</u> Courtier {GB}, by Sa |                           |                           |
| 4   | 12    | Glaramara (GB)      | C M Martin  | Alan Bailey               | 200-1                     |
|     |       |                     | (Nicolotte {GB}Digamist Girl {Ire}, b             | · •                       |                           |
| 5   | 5     | Golden Sahara (Ire) | Godolphin   | Saeed bin Suroor          | 150-1                     |
|     |       |                     | (Green DesertGolden Digger, by Mr.                |                           |                           |
| 6   | 3     | Grey Swallow (Ire)  | Mrs Rochelle Quinn                                | Dermot Weld               | 8-1                       |
|     |       |                     | (Daylami {Ire}Style Of Life, by The               |                           |                           |
| 7   | 4     | Haafhd (GB)         | Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum               | Barry Hills               | 5-1                       |
|     |       |                     | (Alhaarth {Ire}Al Bahathri, by Blushing           |                           |                           |
| 8   | 1     | Milk It Mick (GB)   | Paul J Dixon                                      | Jamie Osbourne            | 22-1                      |
|     |       |                     | (Millkom {GB}Lunar Music {GB}, b                  |                           |                           |
| 9   | 13    | One Cool Cat        | Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor                     |                           | 9-4                       |
|     |       |                     | ( <u>Storm Cat</u> Tacha, by Mr. Pros             |                           |                           |
| 10  | 6     | Salford City (Ire)  | Michael Tabor                                     | David Elsworth            | 9-2                       |
|     |       |                     | sert Sun {GB}Summer Fashion {GB}, by              |                           |                           |
| 11  | 14    | Snow Ridge (Ire)    | Godolphin   | Saeed bin Suroor          | 15-2                      |
|     |       |                     | <u>an Ridge {Ire}</u> Snow Princess {Ire}, by E   |                           |                           |
| 12  | 2     | Three Valleys       | Khalid Abdullah                                   | Roger Charlton            | 16-1                      |
|     |       |                     | ( <u>Diesis {GB}</u> Skiable {Ire}, by N          |                           |                           |
| 13  | 7     | Tumblebrutus        | 0   | Aidan O'Brien             | 150-1                     |
|     |       |                     | ( <u>Storm Cat</u> Mariah's Storm, by             | -                         |                           |
| 14  | 8     | Whipper             | Robert C Strauss                                  | Robert Collet             | 11-2                      |
|     |       |                     | Miesque's SonMyth to Reality {Fr}, by             |                           |                           |
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Friday, Churchill Downs

**KENTUCKY OAKS-GI**, \$572,000, CDX, 4-30, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m, 1:50 4/5, my.

- 1--ASHADO, 121, f, 3, by Saint Ballado
  1st Dam: Goulash (SW & GSP), \$162,975 by Mari's Book
  2nd Dam: Wise Bride, by Blushing Groom (Fr)
  3rd Dam: Wising Up, by Smarten
  (\$170,000 yrl '02 KEESEP). O-Starlight Stables Jack
  Wolf, Paul Saylor & John S Martin; B-Aaron U &
  Marie D Jones (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-John
  Velazquez; \$354,640. Lifetime Record: 9-6-2-1,
  \$1,245,440. \*Full to Saint Stephen, GSP.
- 2--Island Sand, 121, f, 3, Tabasco Cat--Sue's Last Dance, by Forty Niner. (\$82,000 yrl '02 KEESEP).
  O-B A Man Inc; B-Richard D Maynard (KY); T-Larry Jones; J-Terry Thompson; \$114,400.
- 3--Madcap Escapade, 121, f, 3, Hennessy--Sassy Pants, by Saratoga Six. (\$160,000 yrl '02 KEESEP). O-Bruce Lunsford; B-Needham/ Betz Thoroughbreds & James Blackburn (KY); T-Frank Brothers; J-Jerry Bailey; \$57,200.

Margins: 1 1/4, 1 3/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 2.30, 16.80, 3.40. Also Ran: Victory U. S. A., Hollywood Story, A. P. Adventure, Stellar Jayne, House of Fortune, Last Song, Silent Sighs, Class Above. Scratched: Halfbridled.

Worse than second just once in her short career, Ashado followed a third-place effort in the GI Frizette S. with a second-place finish in the GI Breeders' Cup Juve-



nile Fillies. She ended the season with a gallant nose victory in the Nov. 29 GII Demoiselle S. at Aqueduct. Freshened off that effort, the Triple Crown nominee opened 2004 with a handy score in the Mar. 6 GII Fair Grounds Oaks,

Kentucky Oaks Horsephotos

while giving winner Madcap Escapade five pounds. She was favored to turn the tables with the added distance at Churchill Downs.

## Mad About the Mud

While Madcap Escapade had raced only on fast tracks, Ashado had shown an affinity for off going in the past, breaking her maiden by seven lengths in her debut in the slop at Belmont last June and cruising to a three-length score in the GII Schuylerville S. over a soupy Saratoga strip last July. But the Ashland heroine appeared to handle the mud as she opened up 4 1/4 lengths through a half in :46. She was still four in front after six furlongs, but began to tire as they came down the lane. Ashado kicked it into gear, fought her way to the front and had enough left to hold Island Sand safe to the wire. "That was beautiful," winning jockey John Velazguez said. "I couldn't have asked for a better trip. I was closing the way I thought I would. Madcap Escapade wasn't going to get away from us--I wasn't afraid of her at all. We were in good striking distance. My filly responded to everything I asked for--and she runs on anything." Island Sand, who had broken her maiden by 12 3/4 lengths on a muddy track at Laurel, was easily second best. "My filly kept running all the way to the wire, but [Ashado] felt us coming and picked it up again," jockey Terry Thompson said. "At the eighth pole I really thought we were going to get there, but the winner just kept going." Click for the brisnet.com chart or the free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree.

### First Loss for Escapade

Madcap Escapade won her first three starts by a combined 26 1/2 lengths, including a 4 3/4-length tally in the Mar. 13 GII Forward Gal S., and extended her streak in her two-turn bow, the GI Ashland. On the lead from the break again yesterday, she just couldn't hang on, tiring to be third. "She broke running and she felt comfortable all the way," jockey Jerry Bailey said. "The fractions were quick, but not ridiculously fast. She ran as hard as she could. I don't think she wants to go this far against this kind."

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#### ☆ 1000 GUINEAS $\mathbf{X}$

### **No Draw Fears for Johnston**

A deep field of 17 fillies will line up for Sunday's £325,000 G1 1000 Guineas at Newmarket, but, despite the promise of "virgin ground" and the placing of



the stalls in the centre of the track, fears that the field may split into separate groups are widespread among connections of the contenders. But conditioner Mark Johnston, whose unbeaten Attraction (GB) (Efisio {GB}) has drawn Attraction J Herbert/Getty Images in the middle in stall eight, is

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unconvinced of a potential bias. "They said when Mister Baileys won the 2000 Guineas in 1994 that the horses on the far side had the advantage and were racing on the better ground, but the form held up all season," he said yesterday. "The same thing happened with Rock of Gibraltar and Hawk Wing two years ago. I've never been a believer that there is a draw bias at Newmarket. Obviously, you don't like to see them split and I hope they don't--it's far better to stay together. We'll probably go stands' side, but we'll wait and see."

### Sweet Sixteen

Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum's Hathrah (Ire) (Linamix {Fr}), who powered to a nine-length score in the Listed Masaka S. at Kempton Apr. 10, has been given the go-ahead after drawing post 16 yesterday. "If I read it correctly, it's not the strongest renewal and she's in good form," commented racing manager Angus Gold. "I've never seen her as a speed filly and probably 1 1/4 miles will be perfect, but I'd like to see her run on at the finish, and if there's any more ease in the ground she'll appreciate that." Cheveley Park Stud's Red Bloom (GB) (Selkirk) was also handed a middle berth in the seven hole, while Godolphin's trio of Carry on Katie (Fasliyev), Sundrop (Jpn) (Sunday Silence) and Cairns (UAE) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}) are split across the track. Sundrop, the first Classic mount of new Godolphin rider Kerrin McEvoy, will exit from the one hole, while Carry on Katie and Frankie Dettori will depart from stall 10. That draw position has seen two of the last four winners: Lahan (GB) and Ameerat (GB). 1000 Guineas Preview cont. p7

#### Sunday, Newmarket, Britain

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1 8 ATTRACTION (GB) Efisio (GB) 5-1 O-Duke of Roxburghe; B-Floors Farming; T-Mark Johnston; J-Kevin Darley; Lifetime Record: 5-5-0-0, £101,450.

- Last start: WON July 8 G2 Cherry Hinton S.
- Cadeaux Genereux (GB) 20-1 12 CAIRNS (UAE) 2 O-Godolphin; B-Darley Dubai; T-Saeed bin Suroor; J-John Carroll; Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £38,557. Last start: WON Oct. 18 G2 Rockfel S.
- 10 CARRY ON KATIE (IRE) Fasliyev 14-1 3 (€100,000 yrl '02 DEAAUG)

O-Godolphin; B-Swordlestown Stud; T-Saeed bin Suroor; J-Frankie Dettori; Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, £153,308.

Last start: WON Oct. 2 G1 Cheveley Park S.

16 HATHRAH (IRE) Linamix (Fr) 9-1 (340,000gns yrl '02 TATHOU)

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Kildaragh Stud; T-John Dunlop; J-Richard Hills; Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, £38,426.

Last start: WON Apr. 10 Masaka S.-L 5 9 INCHENI (IRE) Nashwan 40-1 O-Mrs Emily Oppenheimer Turner; B-Hascombe &

Valiant Studs; T-Geoff Wragg; J-Steve Drowne; Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, £14,640.

Last start: 2nd Apr. 14 G3 Nell Gwyn S.

6 11 JATH (GB) Bishop of Cashel (GB) 100-1 O-Meddler Bloodstock; B-John James; T-Julian Poulton; J-Neil Callan; Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £4,730.

Last start: WON Oct. 24 Doncaster maiden

7 KELUCIA (IRE) 100-1 4 Grand Lodge (21,000gns yrl '02 TATOCT) O-B Scanlon & F Brady; B-Fernando Bernudez;

T-Jim Goldie; J-John Egan; Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-2, £24,703.

Last start: 5th Mar. 27 Doncaster conditions race

MAJESTIC DESERT (GB) Fraam (GB) 8 3 5-1 (€15,000 yrl '02 TATIRE)

O-Jaber Abdullah; B-Bloodhorse International Ltd; T-Mick Channon; J-Darryll Holland; Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-1, £174,980.

Last start: WON Apr. 17 G3 Dubai Duty Free S. 14 NATALIYA (GB) 16-1 9 Green Desert O/B-Miss Kirsten Rausing; T-John Dunlop; J-Seb Sanders; Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, £15,595. Last start: 3rd Apr. 17 G3 Dubai Duty Free S.



2/15: MADDALENA blazes a record 1/8 in :9 4/5 at the Under Tack Show 2/24: The 2yo filly sells for \$425,000 at Fasig-Tipton Calder 4/30: In her debut at Churchill, she goes wire-to-wire to win by 5 3/4!

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10 13 NECKLACE (GB) Darshaan (GB) 12-1 (600,000gns yrl '02 TATHOU)

O-Michael Tabor & Susan Magnier; B-Meon Valley Stud; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Johnny Murtagh; Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, £141,493.

Last start: 10th Oct. 5 G1 Prix Marcel Boussac

- **11 17 PHANTOM WIND** <u>Storm Cat</u> **10-1** O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Inc; T-John Gosden; J-Michael Kinane; Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, £5,524.
- Last start: 6th Apr. 17 G3 Dubai Duty Free S. **12 7 RED BLOOM (GB)** <u>Selkirk</u> 7-2 O/B-Cheveley Park Stud; T-Sir Michael Stoute;
- J-Kieren Fallon; Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, £122,642. Last start: WON Sept. 27 G1 Fillies' Mile
- 13 6 SECRET CHARM (IRE) Green Desert 12-1 O-Sheikh Maktoum bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Gainsborough Stud Management Ltd; T-Barry Hills; J-Michael Hills; Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £17,577. Last start: WON Oct. 25 Radley S.-L
- 14 15 SILCA'S GIFT (GB) Cadeaux Genereux (GB) 12-1 (40,000gns yrl '02 TATOCT)
  - O-Aldridge Racing Ltd; B-Limestone Stud; T-Mick Channon; J-Ted Durcan; Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-0, £63,407.
  - Last start: WON G3 Apr. 14 G3 Nell Gwyn S.
- **15 2 SPOTLIGHT (GB) Dr Fong 40-1** O/B-Hesmonds Stud; T-John Dunlop; J-Eddie Ahern; Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, £23,379.
- Last start: 4<sup>th</sup> Apr. 17 G3 Dubai Duty Free S. 16 1 SUNDROP (JPN) Sunday Silence 10-1 (¥50,000,000 foal '01 JPNSUM)

O-Godolphin; B-Yukiko Hosokawa; T-Saeed bin Suroor; J-Kerrin McEvoy; Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £47,406.

Last start: 2nd Sept. 27 G1 Fillies' Mile **17 5 VALJARV (IRE)** <u>Bluebird</u> 200-1 (Ir£14,800 wnl '01 GOFNOV; 30,000gns yrl '02 DONSEP) O-V & J Properties; B-Martin Francis; T-Nick Littmoden; J-Tom McLaughlin; Lifetime Record: 10-1-2-2, £57,207. Last start: 7th Apr. 14 G3 Nell Gwyn S.

All carry 126 pounds.

### Grounds for Concern...

Sheikh Maktoum's **Secret Charm (Ire)** (Green Desert) will take her chance, despite connections' fears that the race may come too soon. "She has progressed quite well over the last fortnight and she's coming better in her coat," racing manager Joe Mercer told *PA Sport*, but added, "We would be happier with her in another fortnight with some warmer weather and some fast ground." That will not be prevalent at Newmarket despite a dry night Thursday. "Ground conditions will obviously depend on how much rain we get...but it could be just on the slow side of good at the start of racing," Clerk of the Course Michael Prosser said.



| 9:05a                  | Premio Carlo Chiesa-G3, Rome                       |  |  |  |
|------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| 9:15a                  | Victor Chandler Palace House SG3, Newmarket        |  |  |  |
| 9:55a                  | UltimateBet.com 2000 Guineas-G1, Newmarket         |  |  |  |
| 10:05a                 | Premio Parioli-G2, Rome                            |  |  |  |
| 10:10a                 | Prix du Muguet-G2, Saint-Cloud                     |  |  |  |
| 11:05a                 | Premio Regina Elena-G2, Rome                       |  |  |  |
| 1:21p                  | Churchill Downs HGII, Churchilln Downs             |  |  |  |
| 3:03p                  | Argent Mortgage HGIII, Churchill Downs             |  |  |  |
| 3:57p                  | Humana Distaff HGI, Churchill Downs                |  |  |  |
| 4:31p                  | Vigil SGIII, Woodbine                              |  |  |  |
| 4:31p                  | Withers SGIII, Aqueduct                            |  |  |  |
| 4:52p                  | Woodford Reserve Turf Classic SGI, Churchill Downs |  |  |  |
| 5:00p                  | Beaugay HGIII, Aqueduct                            |  |  |  |
| 6:04p                  | Kentucky Derby-GI, Churchill Downs                 |  |  |  |
| 7:35p                  | Inglewood HGIII, Hollywood                         |  |  |  |
| Eastern Standard Time. |  |  |  |  |

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# 4 Winners at Churchill on Oaks Day for A.P. INDY

- 1. **CONGRATS** wins his first stakes,the \$100,000 Alysheba S.
- 2. **INDY GROOVE** wins allowance.
- INDYGAL breaks her maiden going 7f in 2nd start.
   TWO MILE HILL
  - breaks her maiden going 1 1/16m in 2nd start.



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## ☆ PREVIEW ☆

#### Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 4:52 p.m. EDT WOODFORD RESERVE TURF CLASSIC-GI, \$400,000, 3vo/up. 1 1/8mT

| Syc | J/up, i i/omi      |                   |            |      |
|-----|--------------------|-------------------|------------|------|
| PP  | HORSE              | SIRE              | JOCKEY     | ODDS |
| 1   | Perfect Soul (Ire) | Sadler's Wells    | Prado      | 4-1  |
| 2   | Burning Sun        | Danzig            | Solis      | 8-1  |
| 3   | Skate Away         | Belong to Me      | Desormeaux | 20-1 |
| 4   | Everything to Gain | Sky Classic       | Guidry     | 20-1 |
| 5   | Honor In War       | Lord at War (Arg) | Flores     | 5-1  |
| 6   | Sweet Return (GB)  | Elmaamul          | Day        | 4-1  |
| 7   | Mystery Giver      | Dynaformer        | Albarado   | 12-1 |
| 8   | Sir Cherokee       | Cherokee Run      | Borel      | 15-1 |
| 9   | Kicken Kris        | Kris S.           | Velazquez  | 8-1  |
| 10  | Stroll             | Pulpit            | Bailey     | 7-2  |
| 11  | Stage Call (Ire)   | Sadler's Wells    | Nakatani   | 20-1 |

Stroll proved he could handle just about any course last season, winning stakes on firm turf at Monmouth (Lamplighter S. in July), Belmont (GII Jamaica H. in September) and Calder (GIII Calder Derby in October) and taking the GII National Museum of Racing Hall of Fame S. on a yielding surface at Saratoga in August. Sent to the bench after his Calder score, the Claiborne homebred was the 3-1 choice in his return, the Apr. 9 GII Maker's Mark Mile, but weakened in the final drive and finished fifth, two lengths behind Perfect Soul. The four-year-old should improve in his second start off the lavoff and is a perfect three-for-three at nine furlongs on the lawn. Perfect Soul was making his first start since running ninth in the Oct. 25 GI Breeders' Cup Mile. The six-year-old has also shown an ability to adapt to different footing, winning the GII King Edward Breeders' Cup H. on good turf at Woodbine last June and running second by a half length over soft grass in the GII Dixie H. at Pimlico last May. Sweet Return rides a three-race winning streak into this race. The fouryear-old started the skein with a half-length tally in the GI Hollywood Derby in November and added a victory in the Jan. 19 GII San Marcos H., both at a mile and a quarter, and most recently captured the Mar. 6 GII Kilroe Mile H. Never off the board in nine turf tries, Kicken Kris won the GI Secretariat S. and GIII Lawrence Relaization H. at three. Third in the Hollywood Derby to end the season, he came back to fill that spot again in the Feb. 22 GI Gulfstream Park Breeders' Cup H.

| Saturday, | <b>Churchill Dow</b> | ns, post | time: | 3:57 p   | .m. El | DT |
|-----------|----------------------|----------|-------|----------|--------|----|
|           |                      | 6250     | 000   | 1100/110 | f/m    | 7f |

| HUN | HUMANA DISTAFF HGI, \$250,000, 4yo/up, t/m, /t |               |            |      |  |  |  |
|-----|--|---------------|------------|------|--|--|--|
| PP  | HORSE  | SIRE          | TRAINER    | ODDS |  |  |  |
| 1   | Cat Fighter                                    | Storm Cat     | Baffert    | Scr  |  |  |  |
| 2   | Randaroo                                       | Gold Case     | McLaughlin | 3-1  |  |  |  |
| 3   | Azeri  | Jade Hunter   | Lukas      | 4-5  |  |  |  |
| 4   | Bear Fan                                       | Pine Bluff    | W Ward     | 5-1  |  |  |  |
| 5   | Mayo On The Side                               | French Deputy | Nafzger    | 5-1  |  |  |  |
| 6   | Halory Leigh                                   | Halory Hunter | Romans     | 30-1 |  |  |  |
| 7   | Keiai Sekura                                   | Petionville   | Gothard    | 30-1 |  |  |  |
|     |  |               |            |      |  |  |  |

#### Humana Distaff H. cont.

If her third consecutive victory in the GI Apple Blossom H. Apr. 3 has taken anything out of her, Azeri is certainly not showing it. The winner of 15 of her 17 career starts, the striking chestnut mare is trying a oneturn event for the first time since winning a first-level allowance at the end of 2001 and is training extremely well for her Churchill debut, including a bullet five furlongs in the slop in :59 3/5 Apr. 22. She is using this as a possible prep for the GI Met Mile at Belmont May 31. To win, she will need to defeat the talented Randaroo, who is three-for-four at today's distance and enters off back-to-back scores in the GIII Shirley Jones H. Feb. 8 and the GII Distaff Breeders' Cup H. Mar. 27. Bear Fan faces the toughest test of her career, but is in excellent form, having won the GII Barbara Fritchie H. Feb. 14 prior to a success in the Irish O'Brien S. for Cal-breds going down the hill at Santa Anita Mar. 17.

#### Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 1:21 p.m. EDT CHURCHILL DOWNS H.-GII. 200.000, 4vo/up, 7f

| CIT | CHORCHILL DOWNS IIGII, 200,000, 490/up, 71 |                 |          |      |  |  |
|-----|--|-----------------|----------|------|--|--|
| PP  | HORSE                                      | SIRE            | TRAINER  | ODDS |  |  |
| 1   | Speightstown                               | Mr. Prospector  | Pletcher | 5-1  |  |  |
| 2   | Private Horde                              | Brunswick       | Cain     | 6-1  |  |  |
| 3   | Key Deputy                                 | Deputy Minister | Mott     | 12-1 |  |  |
| 4   | New York Hero                              | Partner's Hero  | Pedersen | 20-1 |  |  |
| 5   | Mccann's Mojave                            | Memo (Chi)      | Dorfman  | 5-1  |  |  |
| 6   | Congaree                                   | Arazi           | Baffert  | 4-5  |  |  |
| 7   | Saint Waki                                 | Saint Ballado   | Vestal   | 30-1 |  |  |
| 8   | Publication                                | Petionville     | Cerin    | 6-1  |  |  |

Though winless in two starts at this distance, Publication has turned in a pair of runner-up efforts. Second by a head in the GI Triple Bend Breeders' Cup H. last July, the five-year-old was sidelined off that effort, then returned off an eight-month absence to complete the exacta behind subsequent GI Carter H. winner Pico Central (Brz) in Santa Anita's GII San Carlos H. Mar. 7. **Congaree** is the deserving favorite as he celebrates the anniversary of his third-place finish in the 2001 Derby. Winner of the 2003 Carter at this trip, the chestnut scored a repeat victory in the GI Cigar Mile H. in November, but has made just one start this term, a sixth to Pleasantly Perfect in the GII San Antonio H. Jan. 31. Private Horde ran the best race of his life in the GII A.G. Vanderbilt H. in the Saratoga slop last August and comes into this off a second-place effort in the GII Commonwealth Breeders' Cup S. at Keeneland Apr. 10.

#### Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 4:31 p.m. EDT

WITHERS S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo, 1m

| SC | PP | HORSE              | SIRE               | TRAINER   | WТ  |
|----|----|--------------------|--------------------|-----------|-----|
| 2  | 1  | Two Down Automatic | Smoke Glacken      | Asmussen  | 120 |
| 3  | 2  | Saratoga County    | Valid Expectations | Weaver    | 123 |
| 4  | 3  | Medallist          | Touch Gold         | H Jerkens | 116 |
| 1  | 4  | Shaniko            | A.P. Indy          | Pletcher  | 116 |
| 5  | 5  | One Tough Dude     | Rubiyat            | Hushion   | 116 |
| 1a | 6  | Forest Danger      | Forestry           | Pletcher  | 123 |
| 6  | 7  | Redskin Warrior    | Indian Charlie     | Pedersen  | 120 |
|    |    |                    |                    |           |     |

#### Saturday, Woodbine, post time: 4:31 p.m. EDT

| VIGIL HGIII, C\$150,000, 3yo/up, 7f |                 |               |         |     |  |  |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------|-----|--|--|
| PP                                  | HORSE           | SIRE          | TRAINER | WΤ  |  |  |
| 1                                   | Anglian Prince  | Tejano Run    | Handy   | 112 |  |  |
| 2                                   | Awesome Action  | Awesome Again | Leslie  | 109 |  |  |
| 3                                   | Mobil           | Langfuhr      | Keogh   | 120 |  |  |
| 4                                   | Chris's Bad Boy | Marquetry     | Armata  | 122 |  |  |
| 5                                   | Merlin's Moon   | Mutakddim     | C Day   | 110 |  |  |

### Saturday, Hollywood Park, post time: 7:35 p.m. EDT

| INC | <b>INGLEWOOD HGIII</b> , \$100,000a, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT |                       |                  |           |     |  |  |
|-----|---|-----------------------|------------------|-----------|-----|--|--|
| SC  | PP  | HORSE                 | SIRE             | TRAINER   | WТ  |  |  |
| 1   | 1   | Statement             | Seattle Slew     | Mulhall   | 115 |  |  |
| 1a  | 2   | Tronare (Chi)         | Stuka            | Mulhall   | 116 |  |  |
| 2   | 3   | Golden Dragon         | Piccolo (GB)     | Puype     | 112 |  |  |
| 3   | 4   | Leroidesanimaux (Brz) | Candy Stripes    | Frankel   | 114 |  |  |
| 4   | 5   | Devious Boy (GB)      | Dr Devious (Ire) | Walsh     | 115 |  |  |
| 5   | 6   | Designed For Luck     | Rahy             | Cerin     | 118 |  |  |
| 6   | 7   | Seinne (Chi)          | Hussonet         | McAnally  | 115 |  |  |
| 7   | 8   | Irish Warrior         | Irish River (Fr) | W Dollase | 117 |  |  |
| 8   | 9   | Just Wonder           | Hernando (Fr)    | de Seroux | 118 |  |  |

#### Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 5:00 p.m. EDT

| BE/ | <b>BEAUGAY HGIII</b> , \$100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT |                    |             |     |  |  |
|-----|---|--------------------|-------------|-----|--|--|
| PP  | HORSE   | SIRE               | TRAINER     | WΤ  |  |  |
| 1   | Bijou   | Cozzene            | Hauswald    | 113 |  |  |
| 2   | Dedication (Fr)   | Highest Honor (Fr) | Clement     | 118 |  |  |
| 3   | Brandala  | Compliance         | Walsh       | 113 |  |  |
| 4   | Aud   | Wild Again         | Reinstedler | 117 |  |  |
| 5   | Caught in the Rain                                      | Petionville        | Preciado    | 114 |  |  |
| 6   | Delta Princess  | A.P. Indy          | Mott        | 114 |  |  |
| 7   | Lojo  | Rubiano            | Hills       | 114 |  |  |

#### Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 3:03 p.m. EDT ARGENT MORTGAGE S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, f/m,

1mT

| PP | HORSE           | SIRE                | TRAINER     | WΤ  |
|----|-----------------|---------------------|-------------|-----|
| 1  | Honorable Cat   | Honor Grades        | Simon       | 115 |
| 2  | Shaconage       | El Prado (Ire)      | Shirota     | 121 |
| 3  | Etoile Montante | Miswaki             | Frankel     | 123 |
| 4  | Flager (Arg)    | Southern Halo       | Barnett     | 117 |
| 5  | Blu Spur        | Northern Spur (Ire) | Vestal      | 115 |
| 6  | Sand Springs    | Dynaformer          | Reinstedler | 121 |
| 7  | Chance Dance    | American Chance     | Scherer     | 117 |
| 8  | Abbey Bridge    | Irish River (Fr)    | Walsh       | 121 |
| 9  | Reason to Talk  | Sabona              | Vance       | 121 |
| 10 | Darby's Charm   | Is It True          | McCarty     | 115 |

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### Saturday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong

**CHAMPIONS MILE-G1-HK**, HK\$4,500,000, 3yo/up, 1600m

| 60 |    |                      | CIDE                |         |
|----|----|----------------------|---------------------|---------|
| 5C | PP | HORSE                | SIRE                | TRAINER |
| 1  | 9  | Firebolt (Ire)       | Flying Spur (Aus)   | Allan   |
| 2  | 10 | Super Kid (NZ)       | Gaius (Ire)         | Size    |
| 3  | 7  | Ho Choi (GB)         | Pivotal (GB)        | Allan   |
| 4  | 2  | Self Flit (NZ)       | Cicerao (Ire)       | Allan   |
| 5  | 11 | Gem of India (NZ)    | Defensive Play      | Size    |
| 6  | 5  | Meridian Star (Aus)  | Dolphin Street (Fr) | Hayes   |
| 7  | 8  | Figures (NZ)         | Maroof              | Oughton |
| 8  | 3  | Palette Natural (NZ) | Volksraad (GB)      | Size    |
| 9  | 6  | Blue Stitch (GB)     | Selkirk             | Millard |
| 10 | 1  | Green Channel (Fr)   | Linamix (Fr)        | Hayes   |
| 11 | 4  | Lucky Good Day (Arg) | Halo Sunshine       | Cruz    |
| 12 | 12 | Stay Young (Ire)     | Princely Heir (Ire) | Moore   |
|    |    |                      |                     |         |

#### Saturday, Rome, Italy, post time: 4:05 p.m. PREMIO PARIOLI ABN-AMRO-G2, €275,000, 3yo, c,

PREMIO PARIOLI ABN-AMRO-G2, €275,000, 3yo, c, 1mT

| SC   | PP      | HORSE                  | SIRE                | TRAINER     |
|------|---------|------------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| 1    | 10      | Bravo Tazio (Ire)      | Sri Pekan           | A & G Botti |
| 2    | 6       | Ceprin (Ire)           | Desert Prince (Ire) | A & G Botti |
| 3    | 11      | Golden Pivotal (GB)    | Pivotal (GB)        | Fratini     |
| 4    | 1       | Kill Cat (Ire)         | Catrail             | Peraino     |
| 5    | 4       | Living Symbol          | Nureyev             | Renzoni     |
| 6    | 9       | Melon Rouge (Ire)      | Croco Rouge (Ire)   | B Grizzetti |
| 7    | 7       | Obed (Ire)             | Efisio (GB)         | B Grizzetti |
| 8    | 8       | Pippo di Lucilla (Ire) | Orpen               | Salvioni    |
| 9    | 3       | Spirit of Desert (Ire) | Desert Prince (Ire) | L Brogi     |
| 10   | 2       | Strezkov (GB)          | Zafoni              | Valiani     |
| 11   | 5       | Whilly (Ire)           | Sri Pekan           | B Grizzetti |
| A 11 | <u></u> | rry 128 nounds         |                     |             |

All carry 128 pounds.

Lorenzo Brogi, who has won three of the last 10 renewals of this Classic, puts forward the hot favorite Spirit of Desert. That colt stamped himself as Italy's best juvenile in 2003 by splitting the smart Pearl of Love (Ire) and Barbajuan (Ire), with Whilly back in fourth, in the G1 Gran Criterium in October. Given too much to do when runner-up to Ceprin in a conditions event at this track Mar. 21, he made amends by taking the Listed Premio Daumier with ease over course and distance Apr. 18. Whilly, from the powerful Bruno Grizzetti stable, rates as the main threat after a smooth conditions score in Milan on his return Apr. 12. Despite the widely held conviction that Ceprin was lucky to beat Spirit of Desert in March, he showed he was progressing when subsequently winning the Listed Premio Gardone in Milan Apr. 11. His stable companion Bravo Tazio has place claims off a win in the Listed Premio Pisa Mar. 28, as does Living Symbol, who took his maiden in stylish fashion over course and distance Mar. 23 before finding only Pippo di Lucilla too strong in a similar event on heavy ground last time Apr. 12.

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### Saturday, Rome, Italy, post time: 5:05 p.m.

| PREMIO REGINA ELENA           | - <b>G2</b> , €275,000, 3 | yo, f, 1mT   |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| SC PP HORSE                   | SIRE                      | TRAINER      |
| 1 12 Alopecurus (Ire)         | Sri Pekan                 | Peraino      |
| 2 7 Basic Woman (GB)          | Piccolo (GB)              | F & L Camici |
| 3 6 Bond Deal (Ire)           | Pivotal (GB)              | Riccardi     |
| 4 1 Dorr (Ity)                | Stuck                     | Marinelli    |
| 5 11 Enrika's Gift (Ire)      | Orpen                     | Renzoni      |
| 6 5 Etroubles (Fr)            | Indian Ridge (Ire)        | Borromeo     |
| 7 9 Grigora                   | Carson City               | Colella      |
| 8 15 Halesia Carolina         | Diesis (GB)               | Bietolini    |
| 9 8 Jalys (Ire)               | Sri Pekan                 | A & G Botti  |
| 10 16 Kalifornia Blue (Ger)   | Auenadler (Ger)           | Vovcenko     |
| 11 10 Looking Back (Ire)      | Stravinsky                | R Brogi      |
| 12 17 Rekindled Applause (GB) | Royal Applause (GB)       | Guarnieri    |
| 13 14 Roseanna (Fr)           | Anabaa                    | Head-Maarek  |
| 14 19 Rumba Loca (Ire)        | Sri Pekan                 | B Grizzetti  |
| 15 2 Shoko (GB)               | Efisio (GB)               | B Grizzetti  |
| 16 3 Stai Su (GB)             | Dr Fong                   | L Brogi      |
| 17 18 Super Bobbina (Ire)     | Daggers Drawn             | •            |
| 18 13 Vettori Loose (Ire)     | Vettori (Ire)             | B Grizzetti  |
| 19 4 Zona (Ity)               | Mr. Greeley               | Caruso       |
| All carry 123 pounds.         |                           |              |

Zona holds all the aces in this fillies' Classic after her five-length success in what appears to be the best trial, the Listed Premio Seregno in Milan Apr. 11. She left Rekindled Applause, Etroubles and Vettori Loose trailing in her wake that afternoon. The latter filly hails from the stable of Bruno Grizzetti, responsible for three winners since 1999. Her stable companion Shoko had beaten Rekindled Applause in the Listed Premio Coolmore at Milan in September before her form tailed off in the fall. She returned to take a conditions event at this track Apr. 12 and warrants respect. Roseanna, who beat the smart Chineur (Fr) on her debut in the Listed Prix Yacowlef at Deauville in August, was not disgraced when seventh in the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac at Longchamp in October. She finished a fine third in the G3 Nell Gwyn S. at Newmarket last time Apr. 14 and rates a serious overseas threat.

#### Saturday, Saint-Cloud, France, post time: 4:10 p.m. PRIX DU MUGUET-G2, €105,000, 4yo/up, 1mT

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|----|----|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------|-----|
| SC | PP | HORSE                 | SIRE                 | TRAINER       | WТ  |
| 1  | 5  | Nebraska Tornado      | Storm Cat            | Fabre         | 127 |
| 2  | 12 | Special Kaldoun (Ire) | Alzao                | Smaga         | 127 |
| 3  | 2  | Martillo (Ger)        | Anabaa               | Suerland      | 127 |
| 4  | 9  | Shakis (Ire)          | Machiavellian        | Hammond       | 123 |
| 5  | 4  | Art Moderne           | Woodman              | Lellouche     | 123 |
| 6  | 7  | Marshall (Fr)         | Anabaa               | Laffon-Parias | 123 |
| 7  | 8  | Maxwell (Fr)          | Anabaa               | Head-Maarek   | 123 |
| 8  | 3  | Krataios (Fr)         | Sabrehill            | Laffon-Parias | 123 |
| 9  | 11 | My Risk (Fr)          | Take Risks (Fr)      | Beguigne      | 123 |
| 10 | 13 | Saratan (Ire)         | Tirol (Ire)          | Delzangles    | 123 |
| 11 | 6  | King's Drama (Ire)    | King's Theatre (Ire) | Rob Collet    | 123 |
| 12 | 14 | Mystic Melody         | Seattle Slew         | Fabre         | 120 |
| 13 | 1  | Sarre (Fr)            | Freedom Cry (GB)     | Costes        | 120 |
| 14 | 10 | Almond Mousse (Fr)    | Exit to Nowhere      | Rob Collet    | 120 |
|    |    |                       |                      |               |     |

#### Prix du Muguet cont.

Nebraska Tornado is the star in this competitive renewal. Unraced at two, she quickly made up into a topclass performer in the summer of her sophomore campaign, rattling off successes in a conditions event at this track and Listed Prix Melisande at Longchamp in May. The Juddmonte colorbearer used her raw speed to outgun stouter-bred rivals in the G1 Prix de Diane Hermes at Chantilly the following month before earning some time off. Dropped to a mile for the G1 Prix Jacques le Marois at Deauville in August, she finished a respectable sixth before signing off with success in the G1 Prix du Moulin de Longchamp in September. Her subsequent seven-pound penalty under these conditions means she has to give four pounds to the smart My Risk, who has improved in leaps and bounds since last summer. Last year's G3 Prix Quincey and G3 Prix Perth scorer returned to take the G3 Prix Edmond Blanc over course and distance last time Mar. 28. He hold strong claims if he has recovered from that hard race. Krataois returns to a mile after a seven-furlong conditions score at Longchamp Apr. 1. That was his first outing since finishing third in a below average renewal of the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains the previous May and he has to prove he is up to this grade.

#### Saturday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 2:15 p.m. VICTOR CHANDLER PALACE HOUSE S.-G3, £50,000, 3vo/up. 5fT

| Зу | o/u | p, 511               |                       |           |     |
|----|-----|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----|
| SC | PP  | HORSE                | SIRE                  | TRAINER   | WΤ  |
| 1  | 11  | Bonus (Ire)          | Cadeaux Genereux (GB) | Hannon    | 127 |
| 2  | 6   | Repertory (GB)       | Anshan (GB)           | Saunders  | 127 |
| 3  | 5   | Avonbridge (GB)      | Averti (Ire)          | Charlton  | 124 |
| 4  | 14  | Baltic King (GB)     | Danetime (Ire)        | Morrison  | 124 |
| 5  | 8   | Colonel Cotton (Ire) | Royal Applause (GB)   | Callaghan | 124 |
| 6  | 4   | Dubaian Gift (GB)    | Bahamian Bounty (GB)  | A Balding | 124 |
| 7  | 3   | Fromsong (Ire)       | Fayruz (GB)           | Millman   | 124 |
| 8  | 13  | Matty Tun (GB)       | Lugana Beach (GB)     | J Balding | 124 |
| 9  | 10  | Mornin Reserves (GB) | Atraf (GB)            | Allan     | 124 |
| 10 | 12  | Peruvian Chief (Ire) | Foxhound              | Littmoden | 124 |
| 11 | 7   | Smokin Beau (GB)     | Cigar (GB)            | Littmoden | 124 |
| 12 | 1   | Frizzante (GB)       | Efisio (GB)           | Fanshawe  | 121 |
| 13 | 9   | Boogie Street (GB)   | Compton Place (GB)    | Hannon    | 115 |
| 14 | 2   | Fast Heart (GB)      | Fasliyev              | Meehan    | 115 |
|    |     |                      |                       |           |     |

### Saturday, Rome, Italy, post time: 3:05 p.m.

PREMIO CARLO CHIESA-G3, €99,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT

| SC PP HORSE            | SIRE        | TRAINER     |
|------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1 2 Arlecchina (Ger)   | Mtoto (GB)  | Stoltefuss  |
| 2 3 Ianina (Ger)       | Eagle Eyed  | Rohne       |
| 3 7 Marbye (Ire)       | Marju (Ire) | B Grizzetti |
| 4 4 Miss Nashwan (Ire) | Nashwan     | Grassi      |
| 5 1 Sa Erola (GB)      | Muhtarram   | Ligas       |
| 6 5 Sayuri (Ire)       | Zafonic     | L Brogi     |
| 7 6 She Breeze (GB)    | Selkirk     | Caruso      |
| All carry 123 pounds.  |             |             |



#### Sunday, Longchamp, France

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|--|---|------------------------|--------------------|-----------|--|
| PR   | <b>PRIX GANAY-G1</b> , €200,000, 4yo/up, 1 5/16mT |                        |                    |           |  |
| SC   | PP  | HORSE                  | SIRE               | JOCKEY    |  |
| 1  | 8   | Polish Summer (GB)     | Polish Precedent   | Stevens   |  |
| 2  | 6   | Chancellor (Ire)       | Halling            | Jarnet    |  |
| 3  | 2   | Execute (Fr)           | Suave Dancer       | Gillet    |  |
| 4  | 7   | Fair Mix (Ire)         | Linamix (Fr)       | Peslier   |  |
| 5  | 4   | Vespone (Ire)          | Llandaff           | Lemaire   |  |
| 6  | 3   | Vangelis               | Highest Honor (Fr) | Soumillon |  |
| 7  | 1   | Touch of Land (Fr)     | Lando (Ger)        | Pasquier  |  |
| 8  | 5   | Vallee Enchantee (Ire) | Peintre Celebre    | Boeuf     |  |
| All carry 128 pounds except Vallee Enchantee, 125. |   |                        |                    |           |  |

#### Sunday, Newmarket, Britain

### ULTIMATEBET.COM JOCKEY CLUB S.-G2, £100,000,

| 4y | ο/ι | ıp, 1 1/2mT         |                |         |     |
|----|-----|---------------------|----------------|---------|-----|
| SC | PP  | HORSE               | SIRE           | JOCKEY  | WΤ  |
| 1  | 6   | Warrsan (Ire)       | Caerleon       | Holland | 126 |
| 2  | 1   | Martaline (GB)      | Linamix (Fr)   | Dettori | 124 |
| 3  | 5   | Dubai Success (GB)  | Sadler's Wells | M Hills | 121 |
| 4  | 7   | Gamut (Ire)         | Spectrum (Ire) | Fallon  | 121 |
| 5  | 2   | Jelani (Ire)        | Darshaan (GB)  | Kinane  | 121 |
| 6  | 3   | Systematic (GB)     | Rainbow Quest  | Darley  | 121 |
| 7  | 4   | Moments of Joy (GB) | Darshaan (GB)  | Sanders | 118 |
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#### Sunday, Cologne, Germany

#### 69TH GERLING-PREIS-G2, €65,000, 4yo/up, 1 /2mT

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|----|----|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------|-----|
| SC | PP | HORSE                 | SIRE           | JOCKEY              | WТ  |
| 1  | 2  | Foreign Affairs (GB)  | Hernando (Fr)  | Johansson           | 123 |
| 2  | 6  | King of Boxmeer (Ger) | Platini (Ger)  | Ferguson            | 123 |
| 3  | 1  | Levirat (Ger)         | Lomitas (GB)   | Helfenbein          | 123 |
| 4  | 10 | Olaso (Ger)           | Law Society    | Starke              | 123 |
| 5  | 7  | Palmridge (Ger)       | Law Society    | Hammer-Hansen       | 123 |
| 6  | 5  | Senex (Ger)           | Pelder (Ire)   | de Vries            | 123 |
| 7  | 8  | Storm Trooper (Ger)   | Monsun (Ger)   | Suborics            | 123 |
| 8  | 3  | Well Made (Ger)       | Mondrian (Ger) | Mongil              | 123 |
| 9  | 9  | Royal Fantasy (Ger)   | Monsun (Ger)   | Palik               | 122 |
| 10 | 4  | Anzasca (Ger)         | Green Tune     | Smith               | 119 |
|    |    |                       |                |                     |     |

## 🕸 RESULTS 🛠

#### Thursday, Kasamatsu, Japan

**OGURI CAP KINEN-G2 (NAR)**, ¥40,000,000 to winner, 3yo/up, 2500m, 2:41, gd.

- 1--MITSUAKI TURBINE (JPN), c, 4, by Lively Mount (Jpn) 1st Dam: Kanemi Turbine (Jpn), by Swift Swallow (GB) 2nd Dam: Hayate Fujiko (Jpn), by Mill George 3rd Dam: Silver Hawk (Jpn), by Sea Hawk (Fr) O--Mitsuaki Yamamoto; B-Suzuko Yamauchi;
  - T-Teruhiko Taguchi; J-M Higashikawa; ¥40,000,000. Lifetime Record: 18-7-2-1, ¥150,131,000.
- 2--Kanetsu Fleuve (Jpn), h, 7, Paradise Creek--Rosita (Jpn), by Mill George. O-Laurel Racing; B-Takase Farm.
- 3--Mitsuaki Silence (Jpn), h, 7, Eishin Sandy (Jpn)--Youkou Tyrna (Jpn), by Tyrnavos (GB). O-Mitsuaki Yamamoto; B-Hirokawa Farm.

Margins: 1, 9, 1HF. Odds: 1.1, 4.9, 13.2.

#### Friday, Churchill Downs

LOUISVILLE BREEDERS' CUP H.-GII, \$327,000, CDX,

- 4-30, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44 1/5, sy.
- 1--LEAD STORY, 116, m, 5, by Editor's Note
  1st Dam: Gwenjinsky, by Seattle Dancer
  2nd Dam: Carols Folly, by Taylor's Falls
  3rd Dam: No Trespassing, by Bob's Dusty
  (\$45,000 yrl '00 KEESEP). O-A Stevens Miles Jr;
  B-Cabotaba Partnership (KY); T-Carl A Nafzger; J-C H
  Borel; \$202,740. Lifetime Record: 32-8-3-6,
  \$842,031. \*1/2 to Capejinsky (Cape Town), SW,
  \$117,940.
- 2--Yell, 114, f, 4, A.P. Indy--Wild Applause, by Northern Dancer. O/B-Claiborne Farm & Mrs Adele Dilschneider (KY); \$65,400.
- 3--Cat Fighter, 116, f, 4, Storm Cat--Strategic Maneuver, by Cryptoclearance. (\$700,000 yrl '01 KEEJUL; \$1,350,000 HRA 2004 BESMAR). O-Never Tell Farm Audry & Richard Haisfield & John G Sikura; B-Brushwood Stable (KY); \$32,700.

Margins: 3/4, 3, 3 1/4. Odds: 10.00, 5.20, 6.80. Also Ran: Sightseek, La Reason, Pocus Hocus. Scratched: My Ro.

Horse for the course Lead Story rallied stoutly on the turn, hit the front in upper stretch and held on late for a 10-1 upset as odds-on Sightseek (Distant View) faltered badly to finish fourth. A winner of four of her eight previous starts beneath the Twin Spires, the chestnut Lead Story came to hand late last fall for trainer Carl Nafzger, registering a 35-1 surprise in the GII Churchill Downs Distaff H. going Churchill's one-turn mile last Nov. 8 before concluding her season with a powerhouse, 6 1/2-length score in the GII Falls City H. in the slop 19 days later. Brought back slowly to the races this year with this event clearly in the crosshairs, the five-year-old posted third-place efforts at Gulfstream Park, first to Roar Emotion in the GIII Sabin H. Feb. 15 and more recently to Sightseek in the GII Rampart H. Mar. 14. Allowed to lope along towards the back of the pack, Lead Story made a menacing move up the rail on the far turn, eased out for the drive, took over and was able to hold on late for the victory. Sightseek, favored at 2-5, sat just off the pace of Cat Fighter, took a slim lead for a few strides in upper stretch, but failed to sustain her bid and finished fourth. "She stumbled five times on me warming up," said jockey Jerry Bailey. "She just couldn't handle the track--not an inch." Click for the brisnet.com chart or the free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree.

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a ▲ will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner, a + will firsttime starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races and an (R) will be used for other restricted races. Purses for Canadian races are in Canadian dollars.



Friday, Churchill Downs

**AEGON TURF SPRINT S.-GIII**, \$114,700, CDX, 4-30, 3yo/up, 5fT, :56 2/5, gd.

- 1--@#LYDGATE, 114, c, 4, by <u>Pulpit</u>
  1st Dam: Mariuka (MSW, \$228,006), by Danzig
  2nd Dam: Tash, by Never Bend
  3rd Dam: Natashka, by Dedicate
  (\$500,000 yrl '01 KEEJUL). O-Darley Stable;
  B-Kennelot Stables Limited (KY); T-Eoin G Harty; J-P
  Day; \$71,114. Lifetime Record: 10-2-4-0, \$137,074.
- 2--**Mighty Beau**, 117, h, 5, Rainbow Prospect--Mighty Lode, by Lode. O-M C Stable, Michael P Cloonan & Anthony Carolan; B-Mighty Acres (OK); \$22,940.
- 3--Banned in Boston, 114, c, 4, Boston Harbor--Novel Encounter, by Woodman. (\$90,000 yrl '01 KEESEP).
  O-R D Hubbard; B-Joanne H Nor (KY); \$11,470.

Margins: 1, HF, 1 3/4. Odds: 7.70, 3.30, 4.20. Also Ran: Cat Singer, Take Achance On Me, Seventh Inning, Fiscally Speaking, Day Trader, Testify, Chosen Chief, Bayou Buster.

Lydgate kicked off what could be a great weekend for his sire with an off-the-pace success in the Aegon Turf Sprint. A maiden winner sprinting down the hill at Santa Anita in November, the bay was seventh in the GIII Hollywood Turf Express Nov. 28 before dropping back into allowance company to finish second in a Jan. 7 down-the-hiller. Fourth going a flat mile in Arcadia Jan. 31, the half-million dollar yearling purchase failed in his last two as the favorite, finishing fourth and second at Santa Anita Mar. 6 and Apr. 4, respectively. Four wide after breaking from the outside, Lydgate was guided out six wide for the stretch drive and closed willingly to defeat favored Mighty Beau. The winner's dam was herself a good turf mare, winning a pair of stakes races at Keeneland for Calumet Farm. "We always thought he had this quality and ability," commented winning trainer Eoin Harty. "He has a good turn of foot and always give you what he has when you ask. Today I told [jockey] Pat [Day] not to send him, or to take hold, just let him break on his own and settle. I think the softer ground helped him today." Click for the brisnet.com chart.

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#### Friday, Churchill Downs

**CROWN ROYAL AMERICAN TURF S.-GIII**, \$113,800, CDX, 4-30, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 1/5, gd.

- 1--KITTEN'S JOY, 123, c, 3, by El Prado (Ire)
  1st Dam: Kitten's First, by Lear Fan
  2nd Dam: That's My Hon, by L'Enjoleur
  3rd Dam: One Lane, by Prince John
  O/B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (KY); T-Dale L
  Romans; J-J Bailey; \$70,556. Lifetime Record:
  7-5-1-0, \$270,671. \*1/2 to Justenuffheart (Broad
  Brush), MSW & GSP, \$373,229.
- 2--Prince Arch, 123, c, 3, Arch--Princess Kris (GB), by Kris. (\$37,000 yrl '02 KEESEP). O-Raymond H Cottrell Sr; B-Pine Lake Bloodstock Llc (KY); \$22,760.
- 3--Capo, 117, c, 3, Capote--Linda Coqueta, by Rubiano. (\$75,000 yrl '02 KEESEP). O-Eaglestone Farm; B-H & S Sexton & M Mullen (KY); \$11,380.
  Margins: 2HF, HF, 2 1/4. Odds: 1.10, 3.60, 12.80.
  Also Ran: Brass Hat, El Prado Rob, Level Playingfield, Grand Heritage, Knox, Archie B.

Kitten's Joy turned in yet another virtuoso performance to run his record on the turf to a perfect five-forfive. Second over the Belmont main track Sept. 24, the chestnut colt broke his maiden by 4 1/2 lengths in his first try over the grass at Belmont Oct. 9. The Ramsey homebred closed his freshman campaign with a head success over a yielding Churchill turf Nov. 16, took the GIII Tropical Park Derby by a dominating 4 1/4 lengths on New Year's Day and was last seen defeating Prince Arch in the GIII Palm Beach S. at Gulfstream Feb. 21. After brushing the gate at the start and bumping with Prince Arch soon after the break, Kitten's Joy was taken back and raced wide up the Churchill backstretch. Six deep approaching the far turn, he gained into the stretch, took charge with a little more than a furlong to run and drove clear. "This is a special horse," trainer Dale Romans said. "We worked him on the grass at Saratoga last summer because we thought he would like it, and he sure did. He's just a different horse on the grass. This was his best race yet." The three-yearold will be heading overseas for his next start. "He's going to England for his next start, the St James's Palace S. at Royal Ascot in June," owner Kenneth Ramsey said. Click for the brisnet.com chart.

| 130 <sup>th</sup> Kentucky Derby - Early Odds |                                    |  |  |  |
|---|------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| 1-Limehouse - 38-1                            |                                    |  |  |  |
| 2-Song of the Sword - 57-1                    | 12-Borrego - 9-1                   |  |  |  |
| 3-Lion Heart - <mark>9</mark> -1              | 13-Birdstone - 15-1                |  |  |  |
| 4-Action This Day - 42-1                      | 14-Read the Footnotes - 20-1       |  |  |  |
| 5-Wimbledon - SCR                             | 15-Smarty Jones - <mark>5-1</mark> |  |  |  |
| 6-Friends Lake - 17-1                         | 16-Castledale (Ire) - 27-1         |  |  |  |
| 7-Minister Eric - 12-1                        | 17-Pollard's Vision - 33-1         |  |  |  |
| 8-Master David - <mark>8-1</mark>             | 18-Tapit - <mark>5-1</mark>        |  |  |  |
| 9-St. Averil - SCR                            | 19-Pro Prado - <mark>65-1</mark>   |  |  |  |
| 10-Imperialism - <mark>9-1</mark>             | 20-Quintons Gold Rush - 58-1       |  |  |  |
| 11-The Cliff's Edge - 8-1                     | www.kentuckyderby.com              |  |  |  |

SATURDAY, MAY 1, 2004





## 🛪 CENTRAL ★

Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 2:11 p.m. EDT THREE CHIMNEYS JUVENILE S., \$100,000, 2yo, 5f

|  | PP | HORSE            | SIRE              | TRAINER  | WΤ  |  |
|--|----|------------------|-------------------|----------|-----|--|
|  | 1  | Just as Ready    | More Than Ready   | Pletcher | 114 |  |
|  | 2  | Classic Elegance | Carson City       | Lukas    | 115 |  |
|  | 3  | Thenardier       | Why Change        | Jackson  | 114 |  |
|  | 4  | Goes             | Cien Fuegos       | Asmussen | 118 |  |
|  | 5  | Gallant Secret   | Menifee           | Jackson  | 115 |  |
|  | 6  | Gallant Gold     | Bianconi          | Trivigno | 114 |  |
|  | 7  | Lunarpal         | Successful Appeal | Asmussen | 118 |  |

Supplemented to this race for \$5,000, the filly **Clas**sic Elegance broke her maiden at first asking by 7 1/4 lengths at Keeneland Apr. 16, stopping the timer in :51 1/5, just one tick off a 38-year-old course record. Lunarpal, from the first crop of his sire, was equally impressive in Lexington, winning off by seven lengths in :51 3/5 Apr. 18.

#### Yesterday's Results:

**EDGEWOOD S.**, \$116,700, CDX, 4-30, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:43, gd.

- 1--GALLOPING GAL, 122, f, 3, by <u>Victory Gallop</u>
  1st Dam: Indy Flash, by A.P. Indy
  2nd Dam: Mirror Bright, by Gleaming
  3rd Dam: Pet Eagle, by Raise a Native
  (\$50,000 yrl '02 KEESEP). O-William A Carl; B-Jackie
  D Huckabay MD (KY); T-Kenneth G McPeek; J-E S
  Prado; \$72,354. Lifetime Record: GSP, 8-4-1-0,
  \$277,238.
- 2--Gingham and Lace, 116, f, 3, Kris S.--In the Till, by Mr. Prospector. O-Lazy Lane Farms Inc. \$23,340.
- 3--**Dynaville**, 114, f, 3, Barkerville--Aerodyna, by Dynaformer. O-Wafare Farm (Richard Kaster & Nathan Fox). \$11,670.

Margins: NK, 3HF, HF. Odds: 7.60, 4.20, 5.00. Galloping Gal won her first two career starts on the grass, then switched to the main track to complete the exacta in the GII Darley Alcibiades S. Oct. 3. Back on the turf for her next, the dark bay took the Jessamine County S. in Lexington, but was fourth in the GII Golden Rod S. Nov. 29 before getting some time off. Sixth in her seasonal bow in the Via Borghese S. on the Gulfstream turf, she most recently filled the same spot in Keeneland's Appalachian S. Apr. 14. Getting blinkers off for this try, Galloping Gal was content to trail for the opening six furlongs, rallied eight wide into the stretch and ran down Gingham and Lace for the narrow victory. **ALYSHEBA S.**, \$113,600, CDX, 4-30, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44 1/5, sy.

- 1--#CONGRATS, 116, c, 4, <u>A.P. Indy</u>--Praise, by Mr. Prospector. O/B-Claiborne Farm & Adele B Dilschneider (KY); T-Claude R McGaughey III; J-J R Velazquez; \$70,432. Lifetime Record: GSP, 11-6-0-2, \$324,890. \*Full to Flatter, GSP, \$148,815.
- 2--Perfect Drift, 114, g, 5, Dynaformer--Nice Gal, by Naskra. O-Stonecrest Farm. \$22,720.
- 3--Kodema, 120, h, 5, Seeking the Gold--Shapiro's Mistress, by Unpredictable. (\$200,000 wlng '99 KEENOV). O-Farfellow Farms Ltd. \$11,360.

Margins: 1 3/4, 3/4, NO. Odds: 3.80, 1.10, 9.80. Congrats provided the third individual winner on the Oaks program for his sire as he put together back-toback victories for the first time in his burgeoning career. Third to Strong Hope in the GII Jim Dandy S. last August, the impeccably bred colt was a well-beaten fifth in the GI Travers S. Aug. 23 before getting back on track with a 1 3/4-length allowance victory over GSW Thunder Blitz at Belmont Oct. 2. The bay turned in a disappointing fourth-place finish as the favorite in the GIII Discovery H. at Aqueduct Oct. 29, was put away for the year, and returned to action with an impressive two-length allowance success at Keeneland Apr. 3. Sent for the lead by jockey John Velazguez, Congrats set the early place, but surrendered a narrow advantage to Kodema on the far turn. Asked for his best at the quarter pole, the attractive colt dug in game and turned back a mild bid from favored Perfect Drift for the win. "I didn't expect him to go wire-to-wire here," winning trainer Shug McGaughey admitted. "In the middle of the turn, I was about ready to throw my program away. It's great to finally win his first stakes."

### STAKES CLOSINGS

<u>TODAY, SATURDAY, MAY 1:</u>



- 05-15 \$200,000 Shuvee H.-II, Bel, 3yo/up, f/m, 8f (200)
- 06-13 \$500,000 Labatt Woodbine Oaks, Wo, 3yo, f, §, 9f (250)

#### TOMORROW, SUNDAY, MAY 2:

- 05-14 \$500,000 **Pimlico Special-I, Pim**, 3yo/up, 9.5f (500)
- 05-14 \$200,000 Black-Eyed Susan-II, Pim, 3yo, f, 9f (0)
- 05-14 \$150,000 **Pimlico Breeders' Cup Distaff-III, Pim**, 3yo/up, f/m, 9f (100)
- 05-14 \$100,000 Adena Stallions' Miss Preakness-III, Pim, 3yo, f, 6f (0)
- 05-15 \$200,000 Argent Dixie-II, Pim, 3yo/up, 9fT (100)
- 05-15 \$200,000 Maryland Breeders' Cup H.-III, Pim, 3yo/up, 6f (100)
- 05-15 \$100,000 **Gallorette H.-III, Pim**, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5fT (100)

05-15 \$100,000 **W.D. Schaefer H.-III, Pim**, 3yo/up, 9f (0) <u>www.stakesdigestweekly.com</u>



#### Central Report cont.

**2nd-CDX**, **\$49,100**, **Alw**, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45 3/5, sy.

**INDY GROOVE (f, 4, <u>A.P. Indy</u>--Niner's Home {GSW, \$193,487}, by Forty Niner**), a \$1-million KEESEP yearling purchase, was surprisingly precocious at two, finishing third in the GII Sorrento S. and the GI Del Mar Debutante before going away for 15 months. Second, beaten a half-length in her Feb. 20 return going six panels at Gulfstream, the chestnut was most recently seventh as the favorite over the Hallandale grass course Apr. 3. Trying a main-track route for the first time, the Leonard Lavin colorbearer chased the early pace three wide down the backstretch, responded when asked and just got up to defeat Freei (Honor Grades) by a neck as the 5-2 second choice. Lifetime Record: GISP, 6-2-1-2, \$105,005.

O-Glen Hill Farm. B-Ten Broeck Farm Inc (KY). T-Thomas F Proctor.

4th-CDX, \$47,900, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 1/5, sy.

BULL MARKET (c, 4, Holy Bull--Capote Miss, by Capote) provided connections with a measure of consolation following the scratch of Wimbledon from the Derby. A maiden winner at first asking, the dark bay was sixth in the GII Del Mar Futurity, but bounced back to finish a nose second in the GII Norfolk S that October. A good fourth in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile three weeks later, he was sidelined thereafter and did not return until this past Mar. 20, when he ran third behind a stakes quality performance from Terrell at Santa Anita. The even-money chalk in this spot, the full brother to Tru Bull, SW, \$129,289, stalked the pace from third, advanced from that position to poke a head in front at the eighth pole and went on to defeat Deputy Director (Gold Fever) by 2 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: GSP, 6-2-1-1, \$163,995.

O-James McIngvale. B-Malinda L Fiveash & Cheryl Green (KY). T-Bob Baffert.

**11th-CDX, \$45,640, Msw**, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:46 1/5, my.

TWO MILE HILL (f, 4, <u>A.P. Indy</u>--Flat Fleet Feet {GISW, \$727,041}, by Afleet), purchased for \$1.25 million out of the 2001 KEEJUL sale, made a favorable impression in her belated racetrack debut, finishing an even seventh going this distance at Gulfstream Park Mar. 31. The 3-1 second choice to win at second asking, the bay was forwardly placed through the opening furlongs, advanced along the inside, followed the rail into the stretch and was up in the final stride to catch favored Susan's Angel (Cape Town) by a nose. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$30,780.

O-Eugene & Laura Melnyk. B-C Kimmel, P & L Solondz & Heiligbrodt Racing Stable (KY). T-Anthony L Reinstedler. **3rd-CDX**, **\$43,520**, **Msw**, **3**yo/up, f/m, **7**f, **1**:26, sy. **INDYGAL (f, 3**, <u>A.P. Indy</u>--Garimpeiro, by Mr. Prospector), a half sister to Geri (Theatrical {Ire}), GISW, **\$1,707,980**; and to Clure (Theatrical {Ire}), SW, **\$361,349**, was off slowly in her Apr. 3 bow at Keeneland, but made up decent ground late to finish fifth. A 4-1 chance this time around, the homebred filly was never from from the lead, challenged approaching the final furlong and was fully extended to catch favored Wickedly Wise (Tactical Cat) by a neck at the wire. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, **\$29,660**. O/B-Allen E Paulson Living Trust (KY). T-D Wayne Lukas.

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1st-CDX, \$39,290, Msw, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :52 4/5, sy. + MADDALENA (f, 2, Good and Tough--Two Foxie, by Fair Skies) made good on a promise of even money to take her racecourse debut in impressive fashion. Purchased by Bill Badgett for \$60,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic September yearling sale, the Maryland-bred filly breezed the fastest eighth of a mile prior to this year's Fasig-Tipton Calder Sale, covering the distance in a record :9 4/5 seconds, and was knocked down for \$425,000. Quickly into stride from the inside gate, the chestnut set easy fractions in the off going, repulsed a bid leaving the far turn and skipped home a 5 3/4length winner. Sutton's Bay (Exploit) closed well to be second in her debut. Click for the <u>brisnet.com chart</u>. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$22,320.

O-Derrick Smith & Michael Tabor. B-Alan Hilburg (MD). T-Todd A Pletcher.

## ★ NEWYORK ★

#### Yesterday's Results:

**3rd-AQU, \$51,300, Alw**, C, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:52 3/5, ft.

- 1--FRIEL'S FOR REAL, 118, f, 4, Sword Dance (Ire)--Beaties for Real (MSP), by Unreal Zeal. O/B-Gilbert G Campbell (FL); T-Edward T Allard. Lifetime Record: SW, 14-7-3-2, \$170,080.
- 2--Artist Johanna (Arg), 118, m, 6, Festin (Arg)--Forli Vous, by Forlitano (Arg).
- 3--Devotion Unbridled, 116, f, 4, Unbridled--Icy Warning, by Caveat.
- Margins: 5, 1, 11. Odds: 1.30, 5.60, 1.35.

The 2 1/2-length winner of a Laurel \$32,000 optional claiming event Jan. 8, Friel's For Real added a 4 1/2-length success versus \$50,000 optional claimers Feb. 8 before finishing second two back in the Maryland Racing Media H. Feb. 21. The dark bay was a smashing six-length winner of the Mar. 20 Gala Lil S. at Laurel and was favored to make it four out of five in this spot. With the early pace in hand, Friel's For Real took command for good with 3/8ths of a mile to run and cruised home to an easy victory.



#### New York Report cont.

6th-AQU, \$46,000, Alw, NW2X, 3yo/up, 1 3/16m, 1:59, ft.

LIMERO (ARG) (h, 5, Ride the Rails--Forever Bright, by \*Forli), fourth in the Aqueduct mud Mar. 17, improved to be a head second versus non-winner of three lifetime company Mar. 28, but was most recently fifth at this level Apr. 10. Adding blinkers for the first time in his career, the bay tracked the pace from third, accelerated nicely at the quarter pole and powered clear late to score by 6 3/4 lengths at odds of 5-1. Runaway Russy (Runaway Groom) was second. Lifetime Record: 17-3-3-3, \$69,483.

O-William Bloom, John T Behrendt & Charles K Marquis. B-Don Arcangel (ARG). T-David G Donk.

**9th-AQU, \$42,000, Msw**, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:53 3/5, gd.

SHADOW PLAY (f, 4, Theatrical {Ire}--Rima, by Jade Hunter), a \$400,000 KEENOV weanling purchase, was third in a Belmont turf maiden in her first start for this barn last Oct. 25 and returned to be fifth over the Tampa Bay grass course with blinkers added Jan. 17. Sixth sprinting over the Tampa main track Mar. 25, she wheeled back on a weeks' rest and could do no better than fifth at Gulfstream Apr. 1. Sent off at 10-1 in her return to the lawn, the chestnut edged to the front after four furlongs, opened up turning for home and was all out late to hold off favored Unbridled Contessa (Unbridled's Song) by a neck. Lifetime Record: 9-1-1-1, \$41,360.

O-Lael Stables. B-Twin Pines Thoroughbreds Ltd (KY). T-Barclay Tagg.

## $\star$ EAST $\star$

#### Benders Voted Breeders of the Year by MHBA:

The Maryland Horse Breeders' Association has voted Sondra and Howard Bender 2003 Breeder of the Year. Horses bred in their name won nearly \$1.4 million last year, including seven stakes winners. Broodmare of the Year was awarded to the Benders' Foufa (Storm Bird), who is the dam of five stakes winners. Not For Love (Mr. Prospector), ranked 15th on the nation's general sire list, took home Stallion of the Year honors.

## KY. DERBY COVERAGE ON TV:

SATURDAY, MAY 1



- Handicapping the Derby ESPN2 (1-1:30 a.m.)
- Wire to Wire ESPN (5:30-6 a.m.)
- Breakfast at Churchill Downs ESPN2 (9 A.M.-NOON)
- 2Day at the Kentucky Derby ESPN (NOON-2:30 p.m.)
- KENTUCKY DERby Special ESPN (2:30-5 p.m.)
- KENTUCKY DERBY NBC (5-6:30 р.м.)
- KENTUCKY DERby Highlights ESPN2 (6:30-7:30 p.m.)

#### Yesterday's Results:

**3rd-WOX, \$61,600, Alw**, NW2L, (S), 3yo, 5f, :57 4/5, ft.

DASHING ADMIRAL (c, 3, Kiridashi--Lady Ashford, by Irish Tower) drew off to graduate by a widening 3 1/2 lengths versus \$50,000 maiden claimers at Woodbine last Nov. 14 and was the 19-10 choice to remain unbeaten here. Sent up to stalk the pace three wide, the Ontario-bred kicked in turning for home and proved 2 3/4 lengths better than Bullish Executive (Bold Executive). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$59,820. O-John & Jessica Pastorek. B-John Pastorek (ON). T-Sid C Attard.

7th-WOX, \$36,800, Alw, NW3L, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f, :57 2/5, ft.

PRINCESS EDWINA (f, 4, <u>Boundary</u>--Pushing Fifty, by Forty Niner) debuted with a third-place effort over this main track June 28 then switched to the turf to break her maiden by a head July 31. Fourth in her first try against winners Oct. 8, the 1/2 to Laydown (Cryptoclearance), GSW, \$186,812, was put away for the year and took her seasonal debut by a nose in the slop Apr. 18. A 6-1 chance to make it two in a row, the \$62,000 KEENOV weanling purchase dueled for the early lead, bid on the far turn, led past midstretch and held late for a one-length score over La Grande Mamma (Compadre). Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-1, \$99,882. O-Kuehne Racing. B-Woodbridge Farm, Inc (KY). T-Michael Mareina.

7th-CRC, \$26,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:24 4/5, ft.

CLANDESTINE (f, 3, <u>Grand Slam</u>--Miss Delta, by Chief's Crown) sprung a 19-1 surprise in her Mar. 28 debut over at Gulfstream Park, winning by 1 3/4 lengths, but was no secret this time around as the 2-1 favorite. Settled just off pacesetting Seminole Gal (Launch a Leader), the \$175,000 OBSAUG yearling purchase drew on even terms with that rival at the sixteenth pole and edged away late for a one-length victory. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$36,000.

O-Padua Stables. B-Harold J Plumley (FL). T-Cam M Gambolati.

6th-CRC, \$28,000, Msw, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :54, ft. + VINOTECH (c, 2, Smoke Glacken--Tension Point, by Danzig), a \$67,000 FTKJUL yearling purchase, posted a bullet three-furlong work Apr. 9 in :35 1/5 and was sent off the 7-10 chalk to win first time out. Off slowly, the half to Marigalante (Silver Ghost), GSP, \$136,846, was rushed up to the front, set the pace in hand and reported home 3 3/4 lengths to the good. Southside Johnny B (Wheaton) crossed the line second, but was disqualified and placed fourth. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$18,800.

O-Jaime S Carrion. B-Farms, Inc Silverleaf (FL). T-Edward Plesa Jr.



#### East Report cont.

8th-CRC, \$22,000, Msw, 3&4yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05 1/5, ft.

+LET IT ROAR (f, 4, Roar--Spa Warning, by Caveat), a half sister to Two Item Limit (Twining), MGSW & MGISP, \$1,060,584, was dismissed in the wagering at odds of 27-1. A \$41,000 KEENOV weanling purchase, the Illinois-bred filly broke well to chase the pace, raced three deep on the far turn and rallied under pressure to best I's A Fact (Is It True) by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,200.

O-Joseph F Graffeo. B-Hal Snowden Jr, Raymond Simpson & Dan Chapin (IL). T-Stephen L Dimauro.

## ★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

#### Yesterday's Results:

5th-HOL, \$58,280, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:01 1/5, fm.

SLEW'S PRINCE (c, 4, Slew's Royalty--Stalwart Princess, by Stalwart) took a \$62,500 claimer over track and trip Dec. 17 then led a field of state-bred allowance types gate to wire going a mile over the Santa Anita sod Jan. 14. Tenth versus open company in Arcadia Jan. 31, the dark bay most recently set the pace in the Sensational Star H. down the hill Feb. 14 before tiring to be sixth. Odds-on in this spot, he sprinted to the front, set good fractions and was never seriously menaced en route to a 3 1/2-length victory. Gratis (Seattle Bound) was second. Lifetime Record: SP, 17-4-4-3, \$182,398.

O-Benjamin C Warren. B-Jerry Irwin (CA). T-Clifford W Sise Jr.

**2nd-HOL, \$58,104, Alw**, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:40 4/5, ft.

**PESCI (f, 4, Stormy Atlantic--Tricky Sacrifice, by Pleasant Colony)** won her first two career starts by a combined 13 1/2 lengths, including her first two-turn start by five lengths at Santa Anita Dec. 28. Shipped to Florida for the Jan. 24 Sunshine Millions Distaff, she took a rock in the eye during a ninth-place finish and was sidelined, returning to finish a troubled third in the restricted Santa Lucia H. Apr. 4. Hammered down to 1-2 on the return to allowance company, the \$140,000 OBSAPR juvenile purchase fought her way to the front after a half mile and stormed down the stretch to win by a commanding 8 1/2 lengths. Continental Lu (Flying Continental) filled out the exacta. Lifetime Record: SP, 5-3-0-1, \$99,147.

O-Mark Giordano, Joe Pesci & Wesley A Ward. B-Arthur I Appleton (FL). T-Wesley A Ward.

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## $\star$ WEST $\star$

Yesterday's Results:

**3rd-BMX, \$29,725, Msw**, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 4/5, fm.

**BRITISH BLUE (c, 4, Storm Cat**--Memories of Silver **{MGISW, \$1,448,715}, by Silver Hawk)**, a \$2.4-million KEEJUL yearling purchase, began his career in Europe, finishing fourth in a pair of starts. Transferred to the U.S. last season, the chestnut returned from a 15-month hiatus to run third going short over the Santa Anita main track Nov. 22 and was fifth in a two-turn event at that oval Jan. 1. The 4-5 chalk in his American turf bow, the well-bred colt got an inside trip, came out for the drive and pulled clear late for a two-length victory over Copper Mist (Makaleha). Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-1, \$21,536.

O-Darley Stable. B-Phillips Racing Partnership & John Phillips (KY). T-Eoin G Harty.

## SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT

First-time starters/stakes runners: Saturday, May 1

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2000 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

BIANCONI (Danzig), Ashford, \$5K, 128/21/0 2-CD, Msw, 7f, +Desperado Kid, \$110K OBS APR 2yo, 7-2 6-CD, Stk, 5f, Gallant Gold, 30-1 CHARISMATIC (Summer Squall), Japan, \$, 156/17/0 5-PRM, Msw, 6f, +Perfect Charm, \$95K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1 COMIC STRIP (Red Ransom), Special T, \$8K, 75/7/0 3-LS, Msw, 4 1/2f, +For Laughs, \$18K TEX MAR 2yo, 20-1 FORESTRY (Storm Cat), Taylor Made, \$50K, 136/18/4 8-AQU, Stk, 1m, Forest Danger, \$900K FTF FEB 2yo FRISK ME NOW (Mister Frisky), Old Frankfort, \$5K, 41/5/0 8-DEL, Stk, 6f, Frisky Spider, \$10K EAS OCT yrl, 7-2 MENIFEE (Harlan), Stone, \$15K, 84/11/0 6-CD, Stk, 5f, Gallant Secret, 15-1 **OLD TRIESTE** (A.P. Indy), Dead, \$, 112/16/3 10-CD, Stk, 1 1/4m, Minister Eric, 30-1 RUBIYAT (Rubiano), Summerwind, \$2K, 20/3/0 8-AOU, Stk, 1m, One Tough Dude, \$50K OBS APR 2vo TACTICAL CAT (Storm Cat), Overbrook, \$10K, 115/15/1 7-HOL, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Cape Flyaway, \$240K KEE SEP yrl

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## FRESHMAN FOCUS

First-crop progeny to watch: Saturday, May 1 Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2001 Fee, #2yos/Winners/SW Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

HIGH YIELD (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$25K, 84/0/0 3-LS, Msw, 4 1/2f, +C. C.'s Cash, \$27K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1 MAGIC CAT (Storm Cat), Valor, \$3K, 40/0/0 3-LS, Msw, 4 1/2f, Rhome Magic, \$1,000 TEX DEC wnl, 7-5 3-LS, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Teree's Sister, \$7K TEX AUG yrl, 12-1 MORE THAN READY (Southern Halo), Vinery, \$15K, 61/1/0 3-LS, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Readyfortheweekend, \$35K KEE NOV wnl, 6-5 6-CD, Stk, 5f, +Just as Ready, 4-1

**SUCCESSFUL APPEAL** (Valid Appeal), Walmac, \$5K, 45/2/0 6-CD, Stk, 5f, Lunarpal, *9-5* 

**WHY CHANGE** (Time for a Change), End of Trail, \$2K, 10/0/0 6-CD, Stk, 5f, Thenardier, *30-1* 



## $\star BRITAIN \star$

## Saturday, Newmarket, post time: 4:05 p.m. ROLLS-ROYCE MOTOR CARS LONDON NEWMARKET

| <b>SListed</b> , £30,000, 3yo, c, 1 1/4m1 |    |                        |                      |               |  |  |  |
|---|----|------------------------|----------------------|---------------|--|--|--|
| SC  | PP | HORSE                  | SIRE                 | TRAINER       |  |  |  |
| 1   | 1  | Bayeux                 | Red Ransom           | bin Suroor    |  |  |  |
| 2   | 3  | Crocodile Dundee (Ire) | Croco Rouge (Ire)    | Jamie Poulton |  |  |  |
| 3   | 6  | Hazyview (GB)          | Cape Cross (Ire)     | Callaghan     |  |  |  |
| 4   | 5  | Isidore Bonheur (Ire)  | Mtoto (GB)           | B Hills       |  |  |  |
| 5   | 2  | Mac Regal (Ire)        | King's Theatre (Ire) | Quinlan       |  |  |  |
| 6   | 4  | Tahreeb (Fr)           | Indian Ridge (Ire)   | Tregoning     |  |  |  |
| All carry 120 pounds.                     |    |                        |                      |               |  |  |  |

**Bayeux**, impressive when beating Gwaihir (Ire) and Carrizo Creek (Ire) on his debut in a Goodwood maiden in May, ran below par when only eighth in the G3 Superlative S. at the July Course two months later. He bounced back to finish a neck runner-up to Milk it Mick (GB) in the G3 Somerville Tattersall S. at this track in October, but needs to bely stamina doubts on this rainsoftened ground. **Hazyview** steps up in grade, having won handicaps at this track Apr. 15 and Sandown eight days later, but may be good enough for this early Epsom Derby pointer.

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#### Yesterday's Results:

Nottingham, 3.10, Cond, £4,450, 2yo, 5f 13ydsT, 1:02.57, sf.

JOSEPH HENRY (GB) (c, 2, Mujadil-Iris May {GB}, by Brief Truce), off the mark at first asking in a Musselburgh maiden Apr. 11, was sent off the 4-11 pick. Keen in the early stages in a stalking second, he was committed at the quarter pole and drew clear, despite hanging, to record a convincing seven-length score. Mauro (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) was second. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £9,195.

O/B-John Brown & Megan Dennis; T-Mark Johnston.

Nottingham, 4.10, Mdn, £5,752, 3yo, f, 1m 54ydsT, 1:52.63, sf.

PONT ALLAIRE (IRE) (f, 3, <u>Rahy</u>--Leonila {Ire} {MGSP-Fr}, by Caerleon), fourth behind the smart Silk Fan (Ire) in a hot Salisbury maiden in September, was sent off the 13-8 favorite in her return to action. After stalking Tree Tops (GB) (Grand Lodge), she was sent clear under a hand ride with a furlong remaining to beat that rival by three lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £4,606. O/B-Britton House Stud Ltd; T-Henry Candy.

### JOHNSTON PAIR HELD UP

Trainer Mark Johnston could be without a runner in the G1 Epsom Derby as well as the G1 2000 Guineas now that his **Pearl of Love (Ire)** (Peintre Celebre) faces a race against time. Last year's G2 Futurity S. and G1 Gran Criterium winner was forced to miss today's mile Classic due to a cracked hoof and the conditioner revealed yesterday that Epsom might come too soon. "When he's right he'll be out, but it's a big jump to a mile and a half from a mile," he said. "We'll certainly keep him in the Derby, but I can't see us going straight there without a prep." He also had news of last year's G2 Vintage S. and G2 Champagne S. scorer Lucky Story (Kris S), who had previously been ruled out of the Newmarket Classic due to intermittent lameness. "He won't be back before mid-July," Johnston said.

### ATTHERACES RISES AGAIN

At The Races yesterday announced that it has agreed commercial terms for media rights with Ascot, Chepstow Racecourse PLC including Northern Racing, GG Media Limited and Arena Leisure Plc. In a statement, the consortium revealed that 25 racecourses have now entered into negotiations to launch a live satellite racing service in June. "We have given a great deal of thought to what is best not only for Ascot, but also for British racing generally," commented Douglas Erskine-Crum, chief executive of Ascot racecourse. "In our opinion the proposal offered by At The Races is the strongest of those we have considered; it is based upon a realistic business model and offers an attractive, widely distributed channel proposition."



## $FRANCE \star$

#### Yesterday's Results:

PRIX SIGY-Listed, €45,000, Chantilly, 4-30, 3yo, 6fT, 1:13.00, vsf.

1--#DOLMA (FR), 120, f, 3, by Marchand de Sable 1st Dam: Young Manila (SP-Fr), by Manila 2nd Dam: Young Hostess (Fr), by Arctic Tern 3rd Dam: Yeovil (Fr), by Sir Gaylord

O-Investment AB Tandem; B-Haras de Bernesg; T-Nicolas Clement; J-Christophe-Patrice Lemaire; €22,500. Lifetime Record: 11 starts, 4 wins, 5 places, €84,800.

2--Baqah (Ire), 120, f, 3, Bahhare--Filfilah (GB), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB). €9,000.

3--Chineur (Fr), 130, c, 3, Fasliyev--Wardara (GB), by Sharpo (GB). (€63,000 yrl '02 DEAAUG). €6,750. Margins: 3/4, 3, 1HF. Odds: 7.60, 9.30, 2.00.

Also ran: Raffelberger (Ger), Red Mo, Sweet Salsa (Fr), Villadolide (Fr), Chopoulou (Fr), Southern Queen (GB), Fastidia (GB), Olonella (GB), Imshy (Ire), Double Coeur (Fr), Tigron.

Dolma, claimed for €40,000 by Nicolas Clement last term, begun her sophomore campaign by finishing runner-up to Banksia (GB) in the Listed Prix Ronde de Nuit at Maisons-Laffitte Mar. 16. She returned to that track to finish two lengths second to Onda Nova in the Listed Prix Imprudence Apr. 6, with subsequent G3 Prix de la Grotte runner-up Petit Calva (Fr) 2½ lengths back in third. Breaking well against the stands' side rail in this contest, she showed early dash to lead and pulled out an extra gear when challenged by Baqrah inside the final eighth. "She is all heart and has not let us down after we claimed her for a bargain," commented conditioner Nicolas Clement. "In my opinion, she can go back up to a mile without any problem, so we'll have to see if the owner wasnts to supplement her for the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches [Longchamp, May 16]."

Chantilly, 2.50, Cond, €28,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 5/16mT, 2:13.80, vsf.

JERSEY BOUNCE (IRE) (c, 3, Septieme Ciel--Marcotte {GB} {MGSP-Bel}, by Nebos {Ger}), third on his only other start at Toulouse Mar. 15, stalked the leader in second until moving to the head of affairs at the top of the stretch. The 59-10 chance was ridden along at the guarter-mile marker was driven at the eighth peg and ran on well thereafter to hold the closing Miocque Bonjour (Fr) (Ali-Royal {Ire}) by 3/4 of a length. He is a half to Embraceable You (Fr) (Ti King {Fr}), GSP-US, \$202,624; and Garden in the Rain (Fr) (Dolphin Street {Fr}), MGSP-US & MSP-Fr, \$466,683. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €15,950.

O-B Lalemant; B-BSI NV; T-Francois Rohaut.

## IRELAND

#### **NO CHARGE FOR SPENCER**

Jamie Spencer will be free to ride Yeats (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) in next Sunday's G2 Derrinstown Derby Trial S. at Leopardstown after the Irish Turf Club's Appeals and Referrals Committee dismissed a claim of dangerous riding on Thursday. Ballydoyle's first jockey picked up a suspension May 2-7 due to an incident of "careless riding" when he crossed Lady O'Reilly's Sahara Sonnet, causing her to fall, in the Listed Salsabil S. at Navan last Saturday. The owner-breeder's accusation was that Spencer's maneuver on the eventual winner All Too Beautiful (Ire) was due to "dangerous riding," but after a near two-hour meeting, the decision of the Navan stewards was upheld.

## GERMANY **★**

Saturday, Bremen, post time: 4:10 p.m. PREIS DER NORDTREUHAND-Listed, €20,000, 3yo,

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- 1 3 Gonpardo (Ger) 2 5 Moon over Miami (Ger)
- 3 9 Nice Connection (Ger)
- 4 1 Roxagu (Ger)
- 5 6 Kolina (Fr)
- 6 8 La Hermana (GB)
- 7 4 Mariella (Ger)
- 8 7 Mirandola (Ire)
- 9 2 Laccato (Ger)

**Big Shuffle** Dashing Blade (GB) Danzig Connection Oxalagu (Ger) Green Tune Hernando (Fr) Zinaad (GB) General Monash Strothmann Night Shift

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## **MEDAALY SOLD TO SOUTH AFRICA Darley**

stallion Medaaly (GB) (Highest Honor {Fr}), who stood at Haras du Logis in France, has been sold to South African interests and is expected to enter quarantine within the month, according to Racing Post. The 10year-old stallion, whose first crop are four-year-olds, had been booked to 60 mares this season. "If it's at the stage whereby any breeders that are using him have not had their mares covered, they will be very well looked after," stud manager Julian Ince told Racing *Post*. Winner of the G1 Racing Post Trophy at two, Medaaly is a half brother to Charnwood Forest (Ire) and was produced by Dance of Leaves (Ire), a full sister to leading South African sire Fort Wood. His second dam is the blue hen mare Fall Aspen.

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## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

#### STAKES RESULTS:

**LENTA S.**, \$40,000, CRC, 4-30, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:47 4/5, ft.

1--#SPECIAL REPORT, 114, f, 3, Notebook--Argos Appeal (SW, \$114,849), by World Appeal. (\$40,000 2yo 2003 OBSJUN). O-Centaur Farms Inc; B-Scott & Diane Dudley (FL); T-Edward Plesa Jr; J-M Aguilar; \$26,000. Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-2, \$77,285.

2--Cute Connie, 114, f, 3, Struggler (GB)--Fire West, by Academy Award. \$7,000.

3--Tiz a Dancer, 114, f, 3, West Acre--Terri's Charm, by Gate Dancer. \$3,850.

Margins: NK, HF, NK. Odds: 2.70, 25.00, 7.40.

#### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

1st-WOX, \$61,600, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:24, ft. STOP LOOKING (f, 4, Dr. Adagio--Politely Streaking, by Bold Ruckus) Lifetime Record: SP, 6-2-2-1, \$112,756. O-Dominion Bloodstock. B-Anne Cameron (ON). T-David Cotey. \*\$10,000 yrl '01 CBSSEP.

8th-WOX, \$61,600, NW2L, (S), 3yo, f, 5f, :58 2/5, ft. LUCKY FERN (f, 3, Tethra--Freezbie, by Gold Crest) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$77,441. O-Gary Wellwood & L Titchner. B-Jennifer Leuty (ON). T-John A Ross. \*\$20,000 yrl '02 FTCSEP.

7th-AQU, \$44,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m,

1 1/16mT, 1:47 2/5, gd.

EXPECT NOTHING (f, 3, A. P Jet--Missalaric {SP}, by Dom Alaric {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 9-2-0-0, \$59,572. O/B-Joseph W Gerrity Jr (NY). T-Ramon M Hernandez.

8th-HAW, \$39,680, NW3X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11, ft. JOHNATHAN (g, 4, Demidoff--Queeny Park, by Highland Park) Lifetime Record: 8-4-2-2, \$94,240. O/B-Carlene Kelley (IL). T-Justin Johns.

8th-CTX, \$33,500, NW2X, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:20 2/5, ft.

LONGLIVETHESTAR (h, 5, Star of the Crop--Viva Marie, by Slewpy) Lifetime Record: 16-4-3-3, \$78,710. O/T-Emmanuel Tzortzakis. B-Beth Brown (KY). \*\$8,000 yrl '00 KEEJAN.

6th-BMX, \$33,365, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2fT, 1:30 3/5, fm.

HEAVENLY MEETING (f, 4, Doc's Leader--Meet With Pete, by Anticipating) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$38,290. O-Hurstland Farm & William Kartozian. B-Hurstland Farm, Inc (KY). T-James M Hilling. 7th-CTX, \$33,000, NW3L, 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :53 3/5, ft.

**MS POWFUL (f, 4, Apollo--Powerful Launch, by Relaunch a Tune)** Lifetime Record: 18-3-2-7, \$77,110. O-Michael J Gill. B-Joe Massengale (CA). T-Anthony Adamo.

**9th-HAW**, **\$28,000**, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft.

**TURBULENT THINKING (f, 4, Classified Facts-Perpetual, by Timeless Moment)** Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$36,680. O-Hondo Racing Ltd. B-Hondo Ranch (IL). T-Frank John Kirby.

**7th-PIM**, **\$27,000**, NW2X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:45 2/5, fm.

ACCEPT (h, 6, Black Tie Affair {Ire}--Hail to Mom, by Secretariat) Lifetime Record: 14-3-3-1, \$98,410. O-Brushwood Stable. B-Hargus & Sandra Sexton (KY). T-Gregg McCarron. \*\$275,000 yrl '99 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Field Bomber (Secreto), MSP-Jpn, \$1,469,751.

**5th-PIM**, **\$27,000**, NW2X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:47 2/5, fm.

MARSH (g, 4, Slew City Slew--Starlique, by Time for a Change) Lifetime Record: 18-4-0-1, \$86,087. O-Michael J Gill. B-Mr & Mrs F Gill Aulick (KY). T-Gamaliel Vazquez. \*\$47,000 wIng '00 KEENOV.

8th-LSX, \$27,000, 4-29, NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :59 1/5, fm.

QUEEN OF MECCA (m, 7, Waquoit--Sunday Best, by Halo) Lifetime Record: 37-10-5-5, \$122,925. O-Edward Anthony. B-Aire Farms Stud (PA). T-Joseph Petalino. \*\$23,000 yrl '98 FTMOCT.

6th-LSX, \$26,000, 4-29, NW2L, 3yo, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft. WAGON ROAD (c, 3, <u>Favorite Trick</u>--Crimson Flagship, by Northern Flagship) Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-3, \$29,120. O-Choctaw Racing Stable. B-Dwight Sutherland Revocable Trust (KY). T-Chuck Turco.

**9th-CRC**, **\$26,000**, NW1X, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11, ft. **SPANISH SLEW (f, 3, Seattle Sleet--Si Si Sezyou {GSW, \$187,170}, by Sezyou)** Lifetime Record: 11-5-3-2, \$92,880. O/B-Anne Yates (FL). T-Robert A Hale.

8th-EVD, \$20,250, 4-29, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:41 2/5, ft.

MADISON'S MUSIC (f, 3, Prospector's Music--Fit for Mattie, by Fit to Fight) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$39,645. O/B-William Boudreaux (LA). T-Gerald Lanerie.

#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Continental Caller, f, 2, Swiss Yodeler--Continental Kitty, by Flying Continental. HOL, 4-30, (C), 4 1/2f, :52 4/5. B-Richard & Charlotte Brown (Ca).



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- Notinsane, f, 3, Danzatame--No Sane, by Simply Majestic. AQU, 4-30, (S), 1m, 1:40. B-Paraneck Stallions (NY).
- Voluntown, f, 3, El Amante--Volunteer (Arg) (G1SP-Arg), by Ski Champ. CRC, 4-30, 6 1/2f, 1:19 1/5. B-Diana & Guy B Snowden (Ky).
- Hay Madison, f, 3, Hay Halo--Karousel Karen (MSP), by My Prince Charming. LSX, 4-29, (S), 7f, 1:24 1/5. B-Ro Parra (Tx).
- Vanilla Twist, f, 3, Joyeux Danseur--Waverling Si, by Wavering Monarch. WOX, 4-30, (C), 7f, 1:25 1/5.
  B-William P Wornall III & Joyeux Danseur Partners (Ky). \*\$3,200 yrl '02 KEEJAN.
- He's a She, f, 3, Sport Hunter--Carrotlean, by Lord Rebeau. EVD, 4-29, (S), 6f, 1:14. B-Florine T Guidry (La).
- Superdumaan, f, 4, Dumaani--Super Deb, by Superbity. HAW, 4-30, (S), 1 1/16mT, 1:45 1/5. B-S D Brillie LP (IL).

## BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

#### **CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**FRANCE, Chantilly, 3.20**, 4-30, €28,000, 3yo, f, 1 5/16mT, 2:13.50, vsf.

KALATUNA (FR) (f, 3, Green Tune--Kalasinger {Fr} {SW-Bel}, by Chief Singer {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 2 wins, 5 places, €37,000. O/B-M van Loy; T-J van Handenhove. **ITALY, Florence, 4.55**, 4-29, €11,475, 3yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:09.00, gd.

LUCY LA ROSSA (ITY) (f, 3, <u>Bluebird</u>--Lucy Red, by Diesis {GB}) Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 3 wins, 1 place, €29,155. O-Allevamento LSL; B-Stefano Luciani; T-Alduino & Giuseppe Botti.

#### **ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

Mary Read (GB), f, 2, Bahamian Bounty (GB)--Hill Welcome (GB), by Most Welcome (GB). Musselburgh, Britain, 4-30, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-A S Denniff. \*10,000gns yrl '03 TATOCT.

- Antioche (Fr), c, 2, Gold Away (Ire)--Tamarouna (Fr), by Pampabird (Ire). Chantilly, France, 4-30, Cond, 2yo, c/g, 5fT. B-F Bouquet & D Letellier. \*€9,000 yrl '03 DEAOCT.
- + Glazed Frost (Fr), f, 2, Verglas (Ire)--Vol Sauvage (Fr), by Always Fair. Chantilly, France, 4-30, Cond, 2yo, f, 5fT. B-A Bozo, H Bozo, G Bozo & Mme A F Charpy. \*€30,000 yrl '03 DEAOCT.
- Inchloss (Ire), g, 3, Imperial Ballet (Ire)--Earth Charter (GB), by Slip Anchor (GB). Nottingham, Britain, 4-30, Mdn, 3yo, 6f 15ydsT. B-John McEnery. \*7,000gns 2yo '03 DONAPR.
- Maclean (GB), g, 3, Machiavellian--Celtic Cross (GB), by Selkirk. Musselburgh, Britain, 4-30, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT. B-The Queen.

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